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Who owns seized animals?

Woman has not yet given up ownership of 134 rescues

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

The Jefferson County woman charged earlier this month with the neglect of two pit bull mix dogs in her care and later had dozens of other dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, pigs, ducks, chickens and a goat seized from her property may soon have to give up ownership of some of those animals.

Jefferson County Prosecutor David Sutter said that although Vickie Gorrell, 59, of Lexington, was released without bond on her own recognizance after her initial appearance in court, she still is responsible for the cost of caring for the two pit bulls state and local officials seized from her property last December and could be held accountable on pending additional charges for other animals removed from her property.

Gorrell was served with a Notice of Impoundment of the two animals which were the subject of the charges at her initial hearing. She was given notice to post a bond in an amount that would provide for care for the animals for 30 days. She had 10 days from the date of notice to do so and has not yet done so, which prompted the state to file a motion requesting the court relinquish ownership of those two animals to the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter.

The two dogs seized in January were found to be malnourished and dehydrated and without proper shelter, food and water. They were first treated by a local veterinarian — one had to have a portion of its tail removed because of an injury — and then placed with

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What the shelter needs

The Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter issued a statement Monday asking for cash donations rather than food and other supplies because its medical fund is being stretched by the influx of animals.

"We are in serious need of donations to our medical fund. Cash or check would be great either way. If you write a check, please make it out to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter," the statement said. The address is 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, Indiana 47250.

THE MYSTERY OF THE EXPLOADING FRIDGE

Milton Fire and Rescue Chief Jason Long inspects the damage done by an exploding Maytag refrigerator at a Bedford home. (Photo from the Milton Fire and Rescue)

Refrigerator blows up in Trimble County home

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

Everyone knows the outcome but not the cause of an exploding refrigerator Friday night at a home on Palmyra Road in Bedford.

Milton Fire and Rescue, Bedford Vounteer Fire Department and Kentucky State Police were sent to the residence around 10 p.m., according to Milton Fire Chief Jason Long. When they got there, an electric Maytag refrigerator was in pieces and had hit the surrounding area like shrapnel.

"It blew the door off, the back off, the sides completely off and damaged one of the walls in the house and basically threw everything everywhere...it looked like a bedroom door was knocked off its hinges, damaged a pool table, damaged some of the ceiling in the kitchen; some pretty moderate damage to the immediate area where the fridge was," Long said.

Long said two people were in the living room of the open-floor-plan house when the explosion went off and were luckily not hurt. He and the rest of the fire department were only there for a few minutes surveying the damage while KSP took more information. The refrigerator is being left for the residents' insurance company to investigate.

The Courier tried to contact the homeowners but was unable to do so.

Incidents of exploding refrigerators are nothing new. According to an article on Realtor.com, explosions can happen when coils in the refrigerator's compressor become hot and contract, which can trap gas until mounting pressure causes the compressor to act like a bomb. As for this instance, Long isn't sure, but said it looked that way and said the residents' insurance should find the cause.

"We can't really determine because we're not mechanics working on refrigerators or anything, but from what I could tell, there's nothing else that could have caused it other than that from when I looked at it... if those coils — if it gets clogged up then it's just gonna expand until it blows, and that's a lot of pressure in those systems that people don't realize."

It was the first time Long had witnessed anything like it, and something even the most seasoned of Madison first responders had never seen.

Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department Chief Robert Black said he'd "never seen it happen in 35 years" of volunteer firefighting. The only faulty appliances he could recall investigating were TVs and an air fryer that started a fire in a township home five or six years ago.

Shane Williams, King's Daughters' Hospital EMS director, said fridge explosions are possible but rarely seen. He also said the fridge's compressor could be the culprit.

"It can happen because of the compressor in the refrigerator itself," he said. "Can it happen? Yes. Have I seen it happen? No."

Chris Fulton, owner of Dusty's Service Center appliance store on Main Street, said a recent change in the type of refridgerants used in household fridges could also be a factor. Appliance companies have gravitated to using R600 — which is more environemntally sustainable but comprised of flammable butane — the past couple of years, Fulton said. The potential for trouble exists when the butane leaks, the refrigerator goes into a timed defrost and the gas heats up, he said.

Name of River Jam headliner soon as contract signed

Courier staff report

Madison is just days away from announcing the headline act for this year's rebranded and relauched spring music festival now called River Jam.

Tawana Thomas, executive director of Visit Madison Inc. was eager to announce the featured act for the event after Monday's regular monthly meeting, but said she could not yet talk about what she called a nationally-known soloist until all the contracts are signed and the date reserved.

"The bigger the act, the longer these things seem to take," Thomas said. "But it's somebody people will know and whose songs they have heard. It's a national act and people are going to like it. It's somebody who's never performed here before."

Visit Madison and the group of volunteers working to rebrand and relaunch Madison's spring music festival — formerly a two-day event known as RiverRoots but now a one-day event called River Jam — have been trying to reorganize the event ever since Visit Madison pulled the plug on financially struggling RiverRoots last year.

Citing the desire to continue hosting a music festival at Bicentennial Park the second weekend in June — June 13, 2020 specifically — the group considered every musical genre and all options from local artists to regional and nationally touring groups to tribute bands. Visit Madison budgeted about $40,000 for a headliner with enough name recognition and appeal to prime the festival's pump and now they think they have it.

The headliner will appear with three other acts — most local — and Thomas said the music the lineup will play will cover enough genres to have something for everyone like Madison's already diverse music scene.

In other business during Visit Madison's meeting, the group voted to extend its leadership positions in 2020 with Cara Fox serving another term as president, Lyndsay Bloos vice president and John Nyberg secretary-treasurer.

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More child molesting charges filed in Jennings County

Indiana

NORTH VERNON — Indiana State Police detectives on Wednesday, Feb. 19, arrested Jon Wesley Anthony, 21, of North Vernon on charges from Jackson County of one count of child molesting and one count of child solicitation after an investigation found Anthony contacted two children younger than 14 on various social media accounts. He met one of the victims and had sexual contact with the victim in Jackson County. Anthony is accused of trying to solicit the second victim for the purpose of engaging in sexual contact. Anthony was held in the Jackson County Jail. An additional warrant from Jennings County was issued for Anthony on Friday, Feb. 21. He faces two additional counts of child molesting and one count of sexual misconduct with a minor. The new charges stem from the same investigation in which Anthony is accused of contacting the underage victims on social media. Anthony often contacted the victims while stating he was a hair stylist and wanted to meet them to cut their hair, state police reports said. Anthony is accused of then having inappropriate contact with the victims when they met. The new warrant was served on Anthony in the Jackson County Jail. After an initial hearing in the Jackson County Circuit Court, Anthony will face an initial appearance in the Jennings County Circuit Court.

2 Columbus officers charged in ghost jobs

COLUMBUS — Indiana State Police on on Friday, Feb. 21 arrested two Columbus police officers on charges of ghost employment, official misconduct, and theft. The investigation by Detective Jason Duncan began in November 2018 when the Columbus Police Department requested the Indiana State Police to conduct an investigation into allegations of possible criminal activity against two of its employees. The request was made after an internal investigation by the Columbus Police Department. During the investigation, state police said, it was determined that Lieut. Dan Meister and Sgt. Ron May worked an off-duty job providing security at Columbus Regional Hospital while on duty with the Columbus Police Department. The investigation indicated that between February 2015 and August 2018, Meister and May worked overlapping shifts for both Columbus Police Department and Columbus Regional Hospital. Both officers were paid by CPD and CRH for the same hours worked on numerous occasions. Investigators found that Meister had overlapped hours worked on 52 separate occasions. May was found to have overlapped hours worked on 62 separate occasions. Warrants were issued for both Meister and May and they were taken to the Bartholomew County Jail.

Juror's non-disclosure ends man's convictions

EVANSVILLE — A man's convictions on charges of killing his wife and shooting his adult twin daughters have been overturned because the jury forewoman didn't disclose a prior criminal charge and her history as a domestic violence victim. The Indiana Court of Appeals on Friday ordered a retrial for Clinton Loehrlein of Darmstadt, who was serving a 150-year prison sentence for murder and two counts each of attempted murder and aggravated battery, the Evansville Courier & Press reported. He was convicted last August of fatally shooting and stabbing Sherry Loehrlein, 52, in January 2017 and shooting their two daughters. The appeals court, in a 2-1 decision, said the juror's "untruthful and misleading responses on the jury questionnaire constituted gross misconduct." It said the juror's misleading answers deprived Loehrlein of the opportunity remove her from the jury before trial. The juror later admitted she had faced a domestic battery charge that was later dismissed. She also said she had been the victim of repeated acts of domestic violence by her ex-husband. Prosecutors had no immediate comment on the ruling.

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Sunrise: 7:21 a.m. Sunset: 6:30 p.m.
Temperature: high 51, low 39, mean 45, excess 5.7
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Precipitation, year: 6.2 inches
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STATE BRIEFS

Charge in Salem child care case

SALEM — A former southern Indiana child care provider has been charged with recklessness in a battery investigation, which began in December of last year. Regina M. Sabens, 49, Salem, was charged with reckless supervision by a child care provider, a Class A misdemeanor, after Indiana State Police Detective Travis Baker forwarded his investigation to the Washington County Prosecutors Office. State police in Sellersburg were first contacted by the Salem Police Department to assist in a possible battery case involving a 2-year-old child who was in Sabens care at the Learning Center Preschool and Childcare in Salem. After conducting the investigation, all information was provided to the Washington County Prosecutor, resulting in the recklessness charge.

County's former poor house on the market

ROCKVILLE — A county's former home for the poor has hit the market, with an asking price of $200,000 for the grand but well-worn building. The old Parke County Poor Asylum was built in 1930 in the Gothic/Greek Revival style and features soaring columns with a brick exterior of steel-reinforced concrete construction. The three-story building was originally built to house people with no income, including the unemployed, widows, orphans and those with mental health issues. It was last used as a nursing home, which closed in 2010, and since then it's had three owners. The current owner realized that "it was time to let it go," said Eric Wolfe of Prime Real Estate Group. He said the property, located about 50 miles west of Indianapolis, would make a good hotel, rehabilitation facility, condos or rental apartments and there's enough land to build cabins. "You can envision that this could be an amazing property," Wolfe told the (Terre Haute) Tribune-Star. The building, north of the town of Rockville, abuts the Parke County Golf Course and the county's 4-H Fairgrounds. It's in need of a full renovation and restoration, but it's documented as a county home in Indiana, which could expedite its listing on the National Register of Historic Places, said Tommy Kleckner, director of the Western Regional Office of Indiana Landmarks. Such a listing qualifies properties for several rehabilitation incentive programs, he said. "It's been disheartening to watch such a grand building deteriorate over the past decade or so but given its solid construction, I've remained hopeful rehab and reuse would be in its future. The fact that it's finally been listed on the market after a long period of limbo bodes well for preservation," Kleckner said.

Fatal crash plea fails, parents surprised

GOSHEN — A judge has rejected a man's plea agreement in a fatal 2015 car crash, frustrating the victim's parents, who say they want the long-running case behind them. Justin Gladieux, 23, was driving a car in May 2015 when it collided with a truck near the Elkhart County town of New Paris, killing his passenger and friend, Nathaniel McConnell, 24, of Etna Green. Gladieux had pleaded guilty in January to one felony count of causing death while operating a vehicle with a marijuana metabolite in his blood. But Elkhart County Circuit Court Judge Michael Christofeno, who had taken Gladieux's plea deal under advisement without making a ruling, rejected it Thursday, shocking McConnell's parents, The Goshen New s reported. "I've thought about this long and hard," Christofeno told Gladieux. "I cannot in good conscience accept your plea bargain agreement." The judge then scheduled Gladieux to stand trial on Aug. 10 in the fatal crash. Elkhart County Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Katelyn Doyle said at January's plea hearing that Gladieux's plea deal was in the state's best interest. Under his plea, Gladieux would have faced no more than a 3-year sentence and placement in a community corrections program. The judge's decision upset McConnell's parents, who supported the plea agreement and wanted to spare Gladieux from a trial, saying he's not a criminal and the crash was an accident. The case has been postponed about 20 times since Gladieux was charged in February 2016.

Indiana Michigan Power solar power to double

GRANGER — Construction is expected to start this spring on a project more than doubling Indiana Michigan Power's electricity production from solar energy sources. The Fort Wayne-based company has won approval from the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for the solar farm planned for the Granger area just northeast of South Bend. Completion for the project is expected later this year and is expected to generate 20 megawatts of electricity a year, enough to power 2,700 homes, the South Bend Tribune reported. I & M now generates 14.7 megawatts combined from its four existing solar farms in Marion, Mishawaka and New Carlisle, Indiana, and Watervilet, Michigan. The University of Notre Dame has committed to buy 40% of the farm's power as part of university's pledge to cut its campus carbon emissions in half by 2030.

Man charged in 2019 killing in church

INDIANAPOLIS — A 57-year-old man has been charged in the death of woman who was found strangled and stabbed last year inside a church, authorities said. One count of murder has been filed against Robert Burks of Indianapolis. Police said he was arrested Friday after an investigation into the death of 58-year-old Julie Morey at St. Patrick Catholic Church. She was found dead Nov. 3, 2019. Burks is in custody in Monroe County for a separate case involving battery from 2018. Friends remembered Morey, who was homeless, as kind and giving woman. After her death, dozens of people gathered outside the church to remember her, according to the Indianapolis Star. Church leaders have said she wasn't a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church but she had been visiting the church for at least two years.

Deadline approaching for fellows program

INDIANAPOLIS — The deadline is days away to apply for the 2020-2021 Indiana Governor's Fellowship. An application and supporting materials must be postmarked or submitted by email by Friday. The Governor's Fellowship places people in various state agencies on a rotating basis throughout the year. The program is open to college graduates who received their bachelor's degree last fall or will get one in spring. Fellows are paid, full-time employees who participate in the daily activities of state government. Many Governor's Fellow participants have gone on to successful careers in the public and private sectors, with some serving at the highest levels of local, state and federal government. The application can be found online at www.in.gov/gov/fellowship.htm. Questions about the fellowship can be submitted to the governor's office at jsuess@gov.in.gov

Kentucky

Taking nominations for higher ed boards

FRANKFORT — Gov. Andy Beshear is taking nominations to Kentucky university boards and other higher education boards. Vacancies will be considered during the Governor's Postsecondary Education Nominating Committee's next meeting. Boards include the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville boards of trustees; boards of regents at Western Kentucky University, Kentucky State, Murray State, Northern Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State; Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education; Kentucky Community and Technical College System board of regents; Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority board of directors; Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corp. board of directors; and the Kentucky Authority for Educational Television. Applicants can apply online orcall the governor's office.The deadline is Feb. 29. Full-time employees of public institutions of higher education can't be nominated, and anyone with a relative employed in higher education can't serve on a board.

Fire at prison forces inmates to be relocated

FRANKFORT — A fire broke out Friday at a prison, forcing authorities to relocate about 500 inmates, Gov. Andy Beshear said. No injuries had been reported from the fire at the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex, the governor told reporters. The medium-security prison is in Morgan County. Authorities believe the cause was "mechanical in nature," Beshear said. The inmates were moved to a gymnasium on the prison grounds, officials said. Authorities were at the site to assess the extent of damage and determine whether the inmates could be returned, the governor said.

2 elk illegally killed; authorities offer reward

LOUISVILLE — Authorities are asking for the public's help in finding those responsible for poaching two elk. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources said on its Facebook page that two bull elk were poached on Thursday in the Ball Creek area of Knott County. The post shows a photo of two severed elk heads. The department said it is offering a $4,000 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible. It said the League of Kentucky Sportsmen and Safari Club International's Kentuckiana Chapter donated toward the reward. Tips can be called in to the department or to Kentucky State Police in Hazard.

— The Associated Press

The family of
Carroll "Shorty" Gray

wish to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of loss. Thank you all for acts of kindness to our family, whether it be through thoughts and prayers, calls, visits, food, flowers or donations.

Thank you to Dr. Israel, and Dr. Hossler who took such great care of Dad.

We also so much appreciated the KDH Fourth Floor Nursing Staff, KDH Respiratory Services, KDH Hospice and Thornton Terrace. Dad so much appreciated your kindness and care!

We will be forever grateful to the staff of Morgan and Nay Funeral Centre for their caring service. Also special thanks to the Schmidlap Masonic Lodge #408 for the memorial service, and also Kent Cemetery for all their help. We appreciated so much the efforts of Kent United Methodist Church, our Kent Friends and Betty Gray for the Dinner.

Finally, we wish to thank Major Sam Woodfill American Legion Post #9 and United States Navy Ceremonial Unit for providing the Final Salute and Military Honors.

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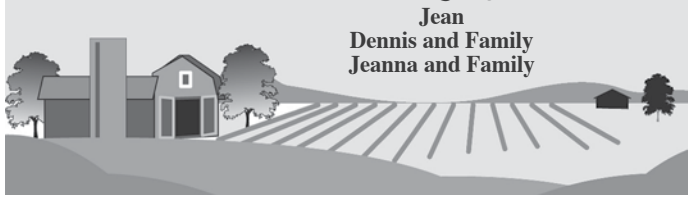

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Boost in inmates, lack of funding

Indiana continues to grapple with county jail overcrowding

By WHITNEY DOWNNARD
CNHI Statehouse Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS — A restructuring of Indiana's criminal justice system was designed to relieve the stress on Indiana's prison system, but shifted the burden to county jails, with the number of jail sentences increasing by 368% since 2015.

A Jail Overcrowding Task Force studied the issue in the fall of 2018, soon realizing that the counties used 20 different data collection systems. Some transported inmates to neighboring counties with open bed space while others crammed cells with multiple inmates.

"It's very difficult to put a finger on what's causing jail overcrowding," said committee member state Rep. Randy Frye, R-Greensburg in late January while introducing bill HB 1346, which accepts the task force's findings.

The origins of the overpopulation problem in county jails trace to 2010, when legislators learned that the Indiana prison population was projected to increase by 21% in seven years, costing the state an estimated $1.2 billion, according to the Council of State Governments Justice Center.

In 2015, another bill assigned $80 million for mental health and substance abuse treatment at local facilities while simultaneously assigning low-level offenders with Level 6 felonies, convicted of crimes such as drug possession, to serve their sentences in county jails rather than prison.

Combined, these two actions reduced Indiana's prison population by 27%, as reported in a December evaluation by the Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council, a part of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

But the burden of incarceration costs was shifted from the state onto county jails, and their populations exploded.

IN VIGO COUNTY

When John Plasse became the sheriff of Vigo County just over a year ago, he inherited a cramped, aging jail.

The conditions persist despite a federal lawsuit that capped the jail capacity at 268.

On Feb. 11, Vigo County had the responsibility for 326 inmates; 293 were housed in the county jail. The remaining 33 were housed in other counties.

Plasse estimated it cost the county $400,000 last year to house inmates in other counties, not including costs for transporting inmates to and from court appointments.

"We've never been, since I've been sheriff, under 268," he said. "For many years it's been that way. That's what obviously brought about the lawsuit. The county admitted that we are operating an unconstitutional jail, and that's why we're taking steps to build a new, constitutionally adequate jail."

Vigo County broke ground on the new jail in December, choosing a design and site that could be expanded, estimating it would take about two years to complete the 496-bed facility at the cost of a $56.1 million bond.

"It's a really big expense to build a new jail at today's prices," Plasse said. "I believe that we'll need to expand larger than the 496 (beds). I hope I'm wrong but … I still don't see that being adequate."

Increased arrests for the use of illegal drugs have contributed to the rise of county jail populations.

"I'm going to say upwards of 80, 90% are here indirectly because of drug use or abuse," Plasse said, noting that the prevalence of drug cases prompted the facility to establish a relationship with the Hamilton Center, a regional behavioral health system, to help inmates with addictions.

Treating the symptoms of withdrawals, Plasse said, has lowered the number of violent incidents in the facility and encouraged better behavior. Treating addictions is "the right thing to do," he said, noting that the Hamilton Center also provides support for inmates with mental illnesses.

"In the past, jails … they're not meant for rehabilitation, more of a short-term holding facility until they go to (state prison). We've seen that change so much," Plasse said. "We're trying to help people, and we're becoming much more than a place to incarcerate."

An offender sleeps in the hallway outside the cells in Cell Block "D" in the Vigo County Jail. The Terre Haute jail is under a court order to control its inmate population, and the county is building a new 496-bed, $56.1 million facility. (CNHI News Indiana photo by Jim Avelis)

But those programs cost money — money that many counties don't have to spare.

LACK OF FUNDING

A National Institute of Corrections report points out that a needed increase in financial resources for pretrial services and defense counsel representation for indigent defendants in misdemeanor cases is out of reach for many counties.

"Most ... do not have sufficient local funding to support the staffing needed to effectively implement legal and evidence-based pretrial services," the report on evidence-based decision making says.

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council reported the same need in its annual evaluation: "The fact is well known that many counties face extreme hardships with providing (mental health and substance abuse) services either due to a lack of resources … or a lack of adequate funding."

In another part of the report, stakeholders echoed concerns about increasing populations.

"Collectively, counties believe that the criminal code reform was an 'unfunded mandate from the state to house and treat low-level felons at the local level,'" the report concluded. "Assuming that all counties had the appropriate resources to successfully accomplish this goal was far-fetched."

The sheriffs, county leaders and judges interviewed, all anonymously, told the council they believe money should be used to "enhance treatment and recovery systems in their communities, particularly in rural areas."

In 2019 across the country, two-thirds of jails exceeded 80% capacity, the limit for effectively maintaining a facility, and more than a third were over capacity.

The report also said that overcrowding can increase violence, exchange of contraband and breakdowns in security or maintenance.

NATIONWIDE PROBLEM

The expansion of mandatory minimums, adoption of three-strike laws and decreases in community resources available for people with mental illnesses also contributed to incarceration increases, according to the National Institute of Corrections' jail planning guide

"During the past 30 years, jails nationwide have become crowded in response to policy shifts in the criminal justice system, including the clampdown on driving under the influence, the adoption of mandatory arrests for domestic violence and the 'get tough' approach to many drug crimes," the guide says.

The guide also notes incarceration rates and jail bed occupancy are influenced more by local policies than by the actual prevalence of crime.

Though Texas increased its incarceration rate by 139% between 1991 and 2001, crime decreased by 34%. In New York, the incarceration rate over the same decade increased by 11% but the crime rate decreased by 53%, according to the guide.

MOVING FORWARD

The Justice Reinvestment Advisory Council evaluation reported that more than half of Hoosiers incarcerated in jails are being held pre-trial, or without a conviction.

To reduce this number, the American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana suggests enabling speedy trials, granting greater access to public defenders and expanding mandatory cite-and-release policies.

The ACLU released a state-by-state blueprint for "smart justice" reform, outlining ways Indiana could reduce its jail and prison populations.

Katie Blair, the ACLU director of Advocacy and Public Policy in Indiana, said that jail and prison populations really "skyrocketed due to an influx of people convicted of low-level felonies," many of which are driven by addiction or mental illness.

According to the ACLU report for Indiana, increasing alternative detention for drug convictions and decreasing time spent behind bars for those convictions could impact 3,819 people over the next decade, ultimately saving nearly $54 million in incarceration costs.

"We could move toward decriminalization of personal drug use in favor of an evidence-based, public health policy approach to what is a public health problem," Blair said.

"Access to treatment for both addiction and mental health issues is essential. (When) we address it through public health (and) evidence-based approaches that we know will work instead of locking folks up, we're going to see those overcrowding trends really start to drop."

HB 1076 has the potential to cut into the number of people held pre-trial, according to Blair. Authored by state Rep. Cherrish Pryor, D-Indianapolis, the bill would enable law enforcement to issue a summons to appear in court for certain misdemeanors, rather than taking the person into custody.

"This legislation would keep people from being housed in county jails as they await trial for sometimes petty crimes," Pryor said in a press release. "We can and should do better."

The bill passed the House with only one dissenting vote and has been assigned to a Senate committee.

But Blair has concerns about another bill that could contribute to overcrowding. SB 449 would allow for children as young as 12 to be imprisoned as adults.

Research shows that children incarcerated as adults are at higher risk of suicide, sexual abuse and other harm, making it much harder to rehabilitate someone post-incarceration, as detailed in an Indiana Law Journal article.

"Jails aren't equipped to meet kids' needs … and they should be protected by the law," Blair said.

The ACLU report also advocates for reducing incarcerations caused by technical parole violations, which can include missing a drug test.

"Whenever we add these additional barriers and additional hoops, we're setting folks up to fail," Blair said. "We really need to be focusing on ways to make it easier for people to live their lives."

Jefferson County feels pressure

Courier staff report

Jefferson County Sheriff David Thomas has regularly been before the county's commission and council to keep members abreast of the constant challenges of an overcrowded facility pushed by the drug epidemic of the last few years.

When Thomas went before the council meeting Feb. 13, he was asking for a transfer of funds to cover additional expenses his department is incurring from housing inmates in facilities in other counties as the pressure on Jefferson County's jail has grown with the arrests.

"Almost every one is some kind of drug charge," he told the council in response to a question, estimating that 85% to 90% of the arrests are drug-related with 85% to 90% of those arrests involving meth.

He said most of the inmates are there because of repeat offenses, failure to appear in other cases or are violent offenders. In an interview last week, he said more than 1,700 inmates were booked into the jail in 2019.

Thomas, when speaking earlier this month to the commission meeting, said he had at that time about 135 inmates in the Jefferson County Jail, which was designed and built for 109.

There are another 67 inmates housed primarily in county jails in Crawford, Scott and Switzerland counties, he said. He explained to the council that he has worked to find the best rates and availability he can for housing outside of Jefferson County. He said daily charges for housing range from $35 to $37.50. He said he usually takes about 12 to 15 inmates a month to an Indiana Department of Corrections facility to serve longer sentences.

It has not been unusual for the county jail in the last several months to have a total inmate number hovering between 190 and 200. In 2017 the county was cited by state examiners for its overcrowded jail and the resulting conditions and given a deadline to address the issue. The county council took action last year to purchase land, to fund a new jail and to add additional income taxes to cover the cost of building the jail. In an update last week, Commission President David Bramer said that jail is now projected to cost about $38 million. The process of designing the facility and hiring the contractors to build is underway but not expected to be completed in time for construction to begin before late 2020 or first quarter 2021, depending on weather, Bramer said.

Thomas told the council that he has been working to lower the numbers of inmates in the Jefferson County facility because of concerns for the safety of both inmates and jail personnel.

"Reduction in jail cuts down on jail fights," Thomas told the council, noting that reduces the instances of injuries and even more charges.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara Bladen

Barbara Grace Bright Bladen, 88, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, at Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

She was born Oct. 7, 1931, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Clyde Dale and Oteria R. Pribble Bright. She was a 1949 graduate of Central High School on Rykers Ridge near Madison, Indiana. She worked at the U.S. Shoe Factory in Vevay for five years and retired from Randall-Textron Company in Vevay in 1994 after 35 years. After retirement, she was involved in the Area 12 Council on Aging and "grand-mothering" her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of Hebron Baptist Church, a former member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church where she was the pianist and enjoyed reading and family events.

Survivors include her sons, Tommy Joe Bladen and Ed Bladen, both of Madison, and Jeff Bladen of North Vernon, Indiana; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harvey "Bud" Bladen Jr.; one son, Lonnie W. Bladen; and two brothers, Ralph Bright and Clyde E. Bright.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, at the Brooksburg Cemetery in Brooksburg, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Brooksburg Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to CASA. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Robert Burton

Robert G. "Bobby Gene" Burton, 61, of Hanover, Indiana, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born March 1, 1958, in Carroll County, Kentucky, to S. Jean Burton Reed. He lived most of his life in Trimble County, later moving to Deputy, Indiana, and then Hanover. He was inducted into the U.S. Army and rose to the rate of Private First Class serving in Company B, 9th Battalion at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He was honorably discharged June 8, 1976. He had worked early in life for Meese Orbitron Dunn and Tower Manufacturing. He then worked for 15 years as a truck driver for Best Line. He had last worked for M&M Trucking for five years and then with Tandy's Trucking for three years. He was an avid fisherman, gardener, loved turtling, gigging for frogs and was a master when it came to cooking. He loved music and played the drums in several bands over the years. He had held memberships in the Madison Eagle's Lodge and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, George Reed, of Madison; his wife, Betty Jo Mann Burton of Hanover; two daughters, Beth King of Columbus, Indiana, and Angela Burton Spry of Deputy; one son, Ricky Burton of Madison; three stepsons, Jeremy King of Corydon, Indiana, and Matthew Welch and Ben Welch, both of Madison; two brothers, Darrell Copeland of Madison and Greg Goins of Vevay, Indiana; one sister, Benna Umbstead of Madison; nine grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Elizabeth, his grandparents who raised him, Selby and Lena Burton, and Louis "Lou" Aldridge, who was a father figure to him.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 24, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Interment was at Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy, with a flag presentation conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bobby Gene Burton Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

David Clark

David Lloyd Clark, 74, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020, at the Norton Audubon Hospital in Louisville.

He was born July 5, 1945, in English, Kentucky, to Lloyd C. Clark and Christine Meadows Clark. He was a member of the English Christian Church in Carrollton, had retired from the shipping and receiving department at Dow Corning Corp. in Carrollton, and also had worked at the former Kawneer Manufacturing in Milton, Kentucky. He loved selling used cars and talking to his customers after his retirement. His hobbies included playing cards, hunting, fishing and buying and selling almost anything. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, achieving the rate of First Lieutenant. He received the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations in the Republic of Vietnam from October 1968 to October 1969 and the Army Commendation Medal. In 2017, he was given the honor of traveling on the Kentucky Honor Flight for Vietnam Veterans and was chosen to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Kay Marshall Clark of Carrollton; and a daughter, Sonnet Clark of Lexington, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons; and two brothers, Dennis Garr Clark, and Darrell Aden Clark.

Services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will be in the English Cemetery near Carrollton with Military Honors presented at the graveside. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be given to the Honor Flight Kentucky in care of the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Johnny Davis

Johnny Roscoe Davis, 38, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020, at his home in Madison.

He was born March 1, 1981, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Joseph David and Linda Lou Allen Davis. He was a 2001 graduate of Trimble County High School in Bedford, Kentucky, worked early in life for UPS and became disabled. He had married Stephanie Michelle Thurman on Nov. 12, 2019, loved his step-daughters, liked fishing, being with his family and tinkering on things, especially electronics.

Survivors include his wife; his step-daughters, Whitney Ann Oller and Lillian Jade Oller, both of Madison; his brothers, Joseph David Davis Jr. of Corydon, Indiana, Wilbur Roger Davis, Danny Davis, Christopher Michael Davis and James Anthony Davis, all of Louisville; his sister, Belinda Quick of Louisville; and his sisters- and brothers-in-law and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Tina Davis Johnson; and a brother, Robert Lee Davis.

Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow at the Brookland Cemetery in Shepherdsville, Kentucky, at 11 a.m. Wednesday. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until time of services Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Johnny Davis Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home.

Bernard Hartley

Bernard Clyde Hartley, 69, of Charlestown, Indiana, and formerly of Cross Plains, Indiana, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, at the Clark Memorial Health in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

He was born Dec. 27, 1950, in Louisville, Kentucky, to Charles Alfred and Emme Lou McKay Hartley. He grew up in Louisville where he was a 1969 graduate of Butler High School. He was employed for General Electric in Louisville for several years and later as a driver for Madison State Hospital in Madison, Indiana, until he became disabled after 13 years. He was a member of Cross Plains Baptist Church and resided in the Cross Plains community for more than 30 years until he moved to Charlestown in 2015. He was an avid New York Yankees and Wildcats fan and enjoyed working on computers, playing poker and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his son, Craig Hartley of Cross Plains; his daughter, Alisha Hartley of Patriot, Indiana; his brothers, Brother Cliff Hartley of Canaan, Indiana, and David Hartley of Springfield, Ohio; his sisters, Kathryn Miller of Newton, Texas and Patty O'Hara of Jeffersonville, Indiana, seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Bernard Charles "Chuck" Hartley.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Cross Plains Baptist Cemetery in Cross Plains. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until time of services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund for Bernard's Grandchildren c/o Craig Hartley. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

Donna Myers

Donna S. Myers, 72, of Lexington, Indiana, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, at Scott Memorial Hospital in Scottsburg, Indiana.

She was born April 4, 1947, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to John Sipe and Julia Lavern Everhart. She had worked for Meece's in Madison, Indiana; the former Druthers Restaurant in Hanover, Indiana; and the former K-Mart in Madison. She enjoyed collecting magnets, 1957 Chevy model cars and Hot Wheels. She and her husband volunteered at Food for the Soul in Austin, Indiana, to help those in need and she was a member of the former Austin Baptist Temple in Austin.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Lester Myers; two daughters, Connie Foster of Madison and Joyce Consley of Lexington, Indiana; two sons, Chuck Myers of Indianapolis, Indiana and Joshua Myers of Milton, Kentucky; brothers, Louis Storm of Tampa, Florida, Larry Everhart and Bobby Sipe, both of Scottsburg, and Terry Prall of Greenwood, Indiana; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; infant sons, Michael and Terry Myers; and sister, Lorri England.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020, at the Living Waters Mennonite Church in Lexington with burial in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the American Diabetes Association or Food for the Soul. Arrangements by Grayson Funeral Home in New Washington, Indiana.

Patricia Sanders

Patricia Ann "Dutsy Brown" Sanders, 66, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Friday, Feb. 21, 2020, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.

She was born Sept. 30, 1953, in Carroll County, Kentucky, to Ralph and Grace Lee Popps Frazier. She resided most of her life in Worthville, Kentucky, and was schooled there. She had worked for McDonald's in Carrollton, Kentucky, was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Worthville and the Warsaw Pentecostal Church in Warsaw, Kentucky. She enjoyed going to church, singing, being with family and her little dog, Rocky.

Survivors include her mother of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; a daughter, Teresa Marshall of Bedford; two sons, Richard Martin Sanders III and James Sanders, both of Bedford; three brothers, Ralph Frazier of Worthville, Billy Frazier of Carrollton and Ronnie Frazier of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; three sisters, Marjorie Cox of Bedford, Judy Reed of Worthville and Sylvia Riley of Bedford; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father; her husband, Richard Martin "Junior" Sanders Sr.; a brother, Joseph Frazier; and her infant sister, Rose Frazier.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Campbellsburg Cemetery in Campbellsburg, Kentucky. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Patricia Sanders Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

Thursday, February 20

3:57 p.m. Natasha Dawn Rooks arrested on a charge of driving while suspended.

Friday, February 21

1:01 a.m. Carlos Smith arrested on two warrants.

4:02 a.m. Logan Bryant Ward arrested on a warrant and driving while suspended.

CITATIONS

Friday, February 21

11:46 p.m. Edward A. Geyman, North Vernon, cited for driving while suspended.

Saturday, February 22

2:38 a.m. William Robert Wright cited for speed.

CRIME

Thursday, February 20

12:52 p.m. Protective order violation in the 6000 block of West State Road 256.

2:30 p.m. Breaking and entering residence in the 5000 block of East Pleasant Ridge Road.

6:28 p.m. Kidnapping on Michigan Road.

6:44 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of East Valley View Trail.

Friday, February 21

1:01 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of South Madison Avenue, Hanover. Arrest made.

9:38 a.m. Juvenile crime in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

2:10 p.m. Harassment reported to the Sheriff's Department.

3:06 p.m. Wanted person at the Jefferson County Court House.

6:09 p.m. Burglar alarm on South Amber Waves Boulevard, Hanover.

8:47 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Saturday, February 22

12:53 a.m. Domestic violence on Ohio Avenue, Hanover.

2:09 a.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

1:06 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

7:03 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

8:05 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

10:50 p.m. Protective order violation in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

11:06 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Virginia Avenue.

Sunday, February 23

12:57 a.m. Criminal mischief in the 5000 block of South County Road 450 West, Hanover.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, February 20

8:53 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

11:51 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover. Warning issued.

Friday, February 21

12:25 a.m. Traffic stop on First and Main Cross streets, Hanover. Warning issued.

3:33 a.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

3:40 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Virginia Avenue. Warning issued.

3:51 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:02 a.m. Traffic stop in the 3000 block of Michigan Road. Arrest made.

5:51 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of East Main Street. Verbal warning issued.

2:04 p.m. Property damage in the 3000 block of West State Road 56.

8:42 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

10:39 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East La-

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Grange Road, Hanover. Warning issued.
11:36 p.m. Traffic stop at roundabout on State Road 62 West. Verbal warning issued.
11:46 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

Saturday, February 22

2:38 a.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive. Citation issued.
10:18 a.m. Traffic stop at roundabout on U.S. 421 and State Road 62. Warning issued.
1:33 p.m. Assist other department in the 1000 block of East Dugan Hollow Road.
3:26 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 2000 block of North Rykers Ridge Road.
4:59 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 500 block of North CFP Canyon Road.
6:37 p.m. Assist motorist in the 400 block of West Hutchinson Lane.
7:18 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Sunday, February 23

2:25 a.m. Property damage accident in the 6000 block of South Saluda Paynesville Road, Hanover.

GENERAL

Thursday, February 20

8:25 a.m. Animal problem in the 200 block of West Second Street, Hanover.
9:12 a.m. Assist other department in the 200 block of West Horizon Drive.
10:45 a.m. Transport to the 1000 block of North State Road 62.
12:52 p.m. Assist EMS in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.
2:22 p.m. Animal problem in the 4000 block of North County Road 350 West.
3:57 p.m. Unknown problem on Grange Hall and Kuntz roads, Hanover. Arrest made.
4:48p p.m. Item or article found in the 900 block of North Borcherding Road.
6:42 p.m. Welfare check in the 10000 block of North West Front Street, Dupont.
7:33 p.m. Unknown problem in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.
11:31 p.m. Assist other agency in the 300 block of East Third Street.

Friday, February 21

7 a.m. Transport to Van Buren County Jail, Kalamazoo, Michigan.
8:04 a.m. Transport to 700 block of Eighth Street.
8:23 a.m. Transport to Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office.
8:28 a.m. Assist other agency on State Road 7 and South Street, Dupont.
9:55 a.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.
11:30 a.m. Assist motorist on North State Road 7.
12:18 p.m. Transport to Scott County Jail, Scottsburg.
3:12 p.m. Courtesy transport in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.
3:15 p.m. Courtesy transport in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street, Hanover.
3:54 p.m. Courtesy transport in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.
4:04 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of East Second Street.
9:14 p.m. Assist other agency in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.
9:30 p.m. Assist other agency in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive.

Saturday, February 22

4:14 p.m. Argument in the 7000 block of West Chicken Run Road.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Friday, February 21

12:32 a.m. Paige D. Cheek, 28, arrested on a warrant for probation violation on original charge of operating while intoxicated.
2:45 a.m. Derek W. Barnes, 31, arrested on a warrant for probation violation on original charge for fraud.

Friday, February 21

5:36 p.m. Ethan Caldwell arrested on a charge of theft.
9:07 p.m. Sabrina Whitham arrested on charges of resisting law enforcement and interference.

Saturday, February 22

7:34 p.m. Rodney R. Johnson, II, arrested on a charge of public intoxication

Sunday, February 23

3:05 a.m. David RR Carver, Scottsburg, arrested on a charge of operating while intoxicated.

CITATIONS

Thursday, February 20

7:58 p.m. Brittany J. Owens, 30, cited on a charge of shoplifting.

CRIME

Thursday, February 20

4:15 p.m. Theft in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.
5:41 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 600 block of Spring Street.
6:13 p.m. Kidnapping on Michigan Road.
6:26 p.m. Case follow-up at the Police department.
6:34 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 200 block of West Main Street.
7:58 p.m. Shoplifting in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Citation issued.
11:25 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 300 block of East Third Street.

Friday, February 21

12:32 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 300 block of East Third Street. Arrest made.
2:45 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 1000 block of Blackmore Street. Arrest made.
10:40 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.
2:53 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of Mouser Street.
3:42 p.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of West Hutchinson Lane.
3:44 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 2000 block of Orchid Avenue.
4:37 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 1000 block of Norrose Way.
4:52 p.m. Internet, phone or bank scam in the 500 block of Inglis Street.
4:55 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 200 block of Walnut Street.
5:36 p.m. Theft in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.
6:44 p .m. Breaking and entering residence in the 100 block of Taft Drive.
9:07 p.m. Disturbance in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street. Arrest made.

Saturday, February 22

12:58 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 700 block of Fillmore Street.
3:36 a.m. Domestic incident in the 200 block of Hooten Boulevard.
9:09 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 600 block of Green Road.
1:45 p.m. Trespassing in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.
3:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
5:39 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.
6:16 p.m. Internet, phone or bank scam in the 200 block of Bank Street.
6:35 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.
6:48 p.m. Theft reported to the police department.
7:07 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.
7:34 p.m. Unwanted subject in the 900 block of Lanier Drive. Arrest made.
8:26 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 1000 block of Oak Hill Drive.
8:49 p.m. Assault or battery in the 200 block of East Second Street.
9:20 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 2000 block of Ross Street.

Sunday, February 23

3:06 a.m. Intoxicated driver in the 300 block of Mulberry Street.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, February 20

6:21 p.m. Traffic stop on Milton Street and U.S. 421.
11:09 p.m. Traffic stop on Lanier Drive. Warning issued.

Friday, February 21

7:58 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.
8:09 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.
10:54 a.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.
7:26 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Milton Street.
8:41 p.m. Property damage accident in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

Saturday, February 22

2:38 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 600 block of Walnut Street.
7:23 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road. Warning issued.
8:49 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.
9:13 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

Sunday, February 23

12:05 a.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive and Cragmont Street. Verbal waring issued.
1:59 a.m. Traffic stop on West and Second streets. Warning issued.
2:34 a.m. Extra patrol in the 600 block of Montclair Street.

GENERAL

Thursday, February 20

10:24 a.m. Animal call follow-up in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

Friday, February 21

12:10 a.m. Noise complaint in the 200 block of East Fourth Street.
12:11 a.m. Noise complaint in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.
3:22 p.m. Assist motorist on Kennedy and Ivy Tech drives.
4 p.m. Man down or unconscious in the 100 block of East Second Street.
10:19 p.m. Welfare check in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Saturday, February 22

12:12 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 600 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

Sunday, February 23

3:05 a.m. Unknown medical problem in the 200 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

HANOVER POLICE

CITATIONS

Saturday, February 22

5:49 p.m. Edward Hall, 60, Indianapolis, cited for speed.
7:21 p.m. Matthew A. Bibbs, 34, Richmond, cited for driving while suspended.
7:21 p.m. David W. Obertate, Jr., 43, cited for driving while suspended.

CRIME

Friday, February 21

1:05 p.m. Internet, phone or bank scam in the 100 block of Lois Lane.
3:48 p.m. Civil dispute in the 500 block of West LaGrange Road.
6:34 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 100 block of Maple Street.
6:52 p.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Maple Street.
9:29 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 3000 block of Clifty Drive, Madison.

Saturday, February 22

4:31 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 400 block of West LaGrange Road.

TRAFFIC

Thursday, February 20

9:54 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Amber Waves Boulevard. Warning issued.

Friday, February 21

2:50 p.m. Injured deer in the 400 block of Ayres Drive.
6:02 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
7:27 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.
7:48 p.m. Traffic stop on Grange Hall and Kuntz roads. Verbal warning issued.
7:52 p.m. Traffic stop on North Sycamore Drive and Thornton Road. Verbal warning issued.

Saturday, February 22

3:42 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Grange Hall Road.
4:16 p.m. Traffic stop on Grange Hall Road. Warning issued.
4:29 p.m. Traffic stop in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street. Warning issued.
4:52 p.m. Traffic stop in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road. Warning issued.
5:19 p.m. Traffic stop on Kuntz and Greenbriar roads. Warning issued.5:49 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of West LaGrange Road. Citation issued.
7:21 p.m. Traffic stop on Main Cross and Jackson streets. Citation issued.
8:20 p.m. Traffic stop on West Street.
9:09 p.m. Traffic stop on Madison Avenue and LaGrange Road. Verbal warning issued.
9:16 p.m. Traffic stop on Thornton Road and State Road 56. Verbal warning issued.
9:27 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 56 and Paine Street. Verbal warning issued.

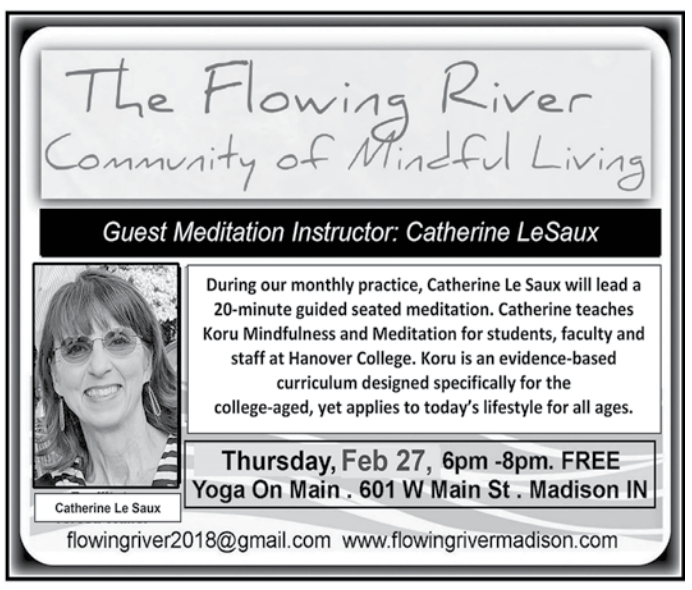
GENERAL

Friday, February 21

3:52 p.m. Welfare check in the 100 block of West Second Street.
4 p.m. Man down or unconscious in the 100 block of East Second Street, Madison.

Saturday, February 22

3:14 p.m. Animal problem in the 400 block of East LaGrange Road.
5:21 p.m. Security check in the 100 block of Ohio Avenue.
9:33 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 100 block of Maple Street.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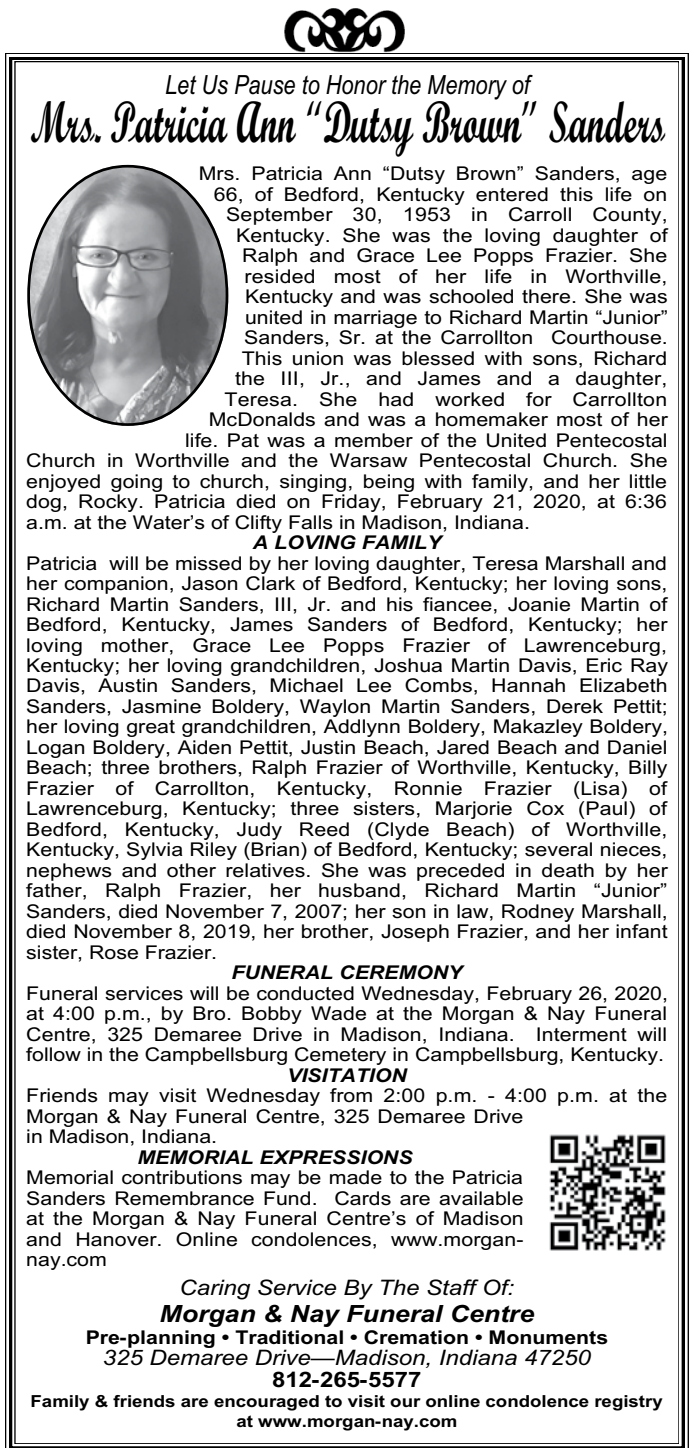
Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Mrs. Patricia Ann "Dutsy Brown" Sanders
Mrs. Patricia Ann "Dutsy Brown" Sanders, age 66, of Bedford, Kentucky entered this life on September 30, 1953 in Carroll County, Kentucky. She was the loving daughter of Ralph and Grace Lee Popps Frazier. She resided most of her life in Worthville, Kentucky and was schooled there. She was united in marriage to Richard Martin "Junior" Sanders, Sr. at the Carrollton Courthouse. This union was blessed with sons, Richard the III, Jr., and James and a daughter, Teresa. She had worked for Carrollton McDonalds and was a homemaker most of her life. Pat was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Worthville and the Warsaw Pentecostal Church. She enjoyed going to church, singing, being with family, and her little dog, Rocky. Patricia died on Friday, February 21, 2020, at 6:36 a.m. at the Water's of Clifty Falls in Madison, Indiana.
A LOVING FAMILY
Patricia will be missed by her loving daughter, Teresa Marshall and her companion, Jason Clark of Bedford, Kentucky; her loving sons, Richard Martin Sanders, III, Jr. and his fiancee, Joanie Martin of Bedford, Kentucky, James Sanders of Bedford, Kentucky; her loving mother, Grace Lee Popps Frazier of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; her loving grandchildren, Joshua Martin Davis, Eric Ray Davis, Austin Sanders, Michael Lee Combs, Hannah Elizabeth Sanders, Jasmine Boldery, Waylon Martin Sanders, Derek Pettit; her loving great grandchildren, Addlynn Boldery, Makazley Boldery, Logan Boldery, Aiden Pettit, Justin Beach, Jared Beach and Daniel Beach; three brothers, Ralph Frazier of Worthville, Kentucky, Billy Frazier of Carrollton, Kentucky, Ronnie Frazier (Lisa) of Lawrenceburg, Kentucky; three sisters, Marjorie Cox (Paul) of Bedford, Kentucky, Judy Reed (Clyde Beach) of Worthville, Kentucky, Sylvia Riley (Brian) of Bedford, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Frazier, her husband, Richard Martin "Junior" Sanders, died November 7, 2007; her son in law, Rodney Marshall, died November 8, 2019, her brother, Joseph Frazier, and her infant sister, Rose Frazier.
FUNERAL CEREMONY
Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., by Bro. Bobby Wade at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Campbellsburg Cemetery in Campbellsburg, Kentucky.
VISITATION
Friends may visit Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.
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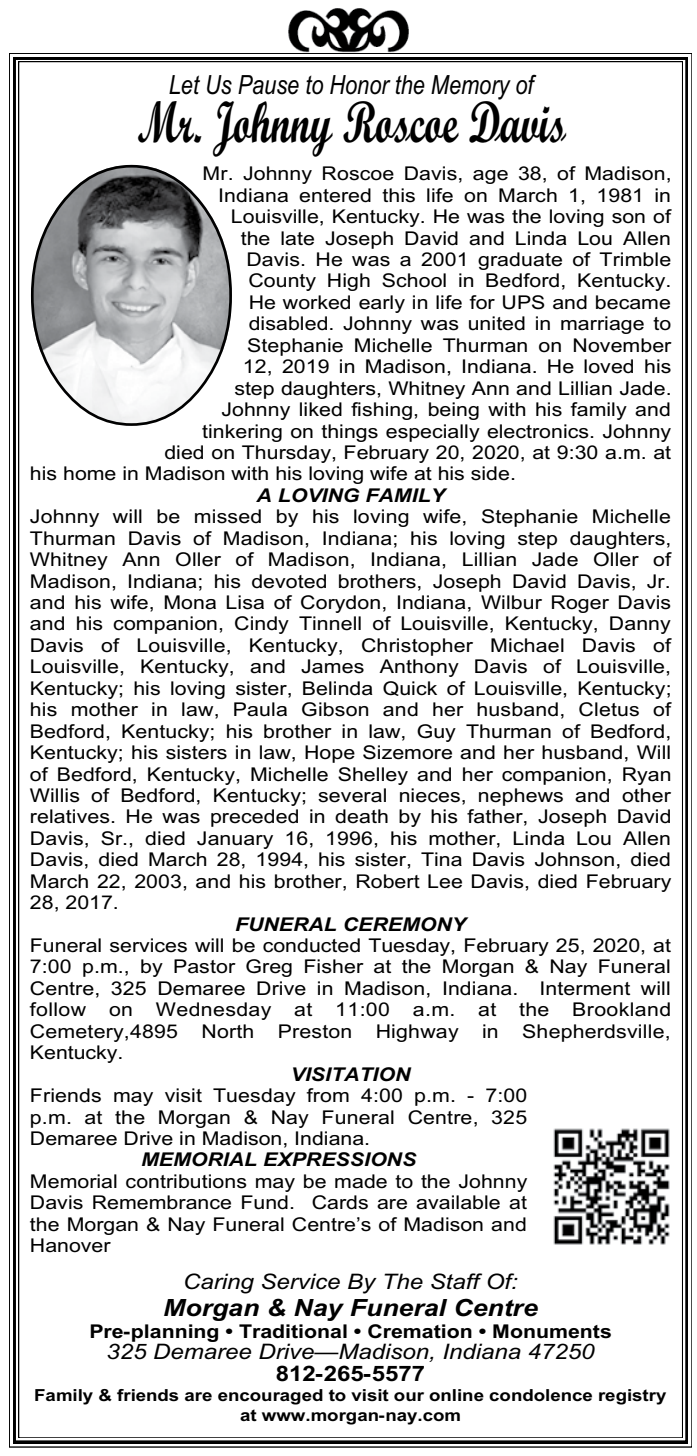
Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Mr. Johnny Roscoe Davis
Mr. Johnny Roscoe Davis, age 38, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on March 1, 1981 in Louisville, Kentucky. He was the loving son of the late Joseph David and Linda Lou Allen Davis. He was a 2001 graduate of Trimble County High School in Bedford, Kentucky. He worked early in life for UPS and became disabled. Johnny was united in marriage to Stephanie Michelle Thurman on November 12, 2019 in Madison, Indiana. He loved his step daughters, Whitney Ann and Lillian Jade. Johnny liked fishing, being with his family and tinkering on things especially electronics. Johnny died on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. at his home in Madison with his loving wife at his side.
A LOVING FAMILY
Johnny will be missed by his loving wife, Stephanie Michelle Thurman Davis of Madison, Indiana; his loving step daughters, Whitney Ann Oller of Madison, Indiana, Lillian Jade Oller of Madison, Indiana; his devoted brothers, Joseph David Davis, Jr. and his wife, Mona Lisa of Corydon, Indiana, Wilbur Roger Davis and his companion, Cindy Tinnell of Louisville, Kentucky, Danny Davis of Louisville, Kentucky, Christopher Michael Davis of Louisville, Kentucky, and James Anthony Davis of Louisville, Kentucky; his loving sister, Belinda Quick of Louisville, Kentucky; his mother in law, Paula Gibson and her husband, Cletus of Bedford, Kentucky; his brother in law, Guy Thurman of Bedford, Kentucky; his sisters in law, Hope Sizemore and her husband, Will of Bedford, Kentucky, Michelle Shelley and her companion, Ryan Willis of Bedford, Kentucky; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph David Davis, Sr., died January 16, 1996, his mother, Linda Lou Allen Davis, died March 28, 1994, his sister, Tina Davis Johnson, died March 22, 2003, and his brother, Robert Lee Davis, died February 28, 2017.
FUNERAL CEREMONY
Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, February 25, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor Greg Fisher at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the Brookland Cemetery,4895 North Preston Highway in Shepherdsville, Kentucky.
VISITATION
Friends may visit Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.
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the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter for care.

Sutter said Gorrell can be held financially accountable for the care of the animals as well as criminally accountable for their neglect, and, unless she begins making restitution for the ongoing care of the two dogs, the court could order that they be surrendered for adoption.

Sutter said finding homes for what ended up being 72 total dogs — or any of the 134 total animals seized at Gorrell's property on State Road 356 on Feb. 4 — shouldn't prove difficult if the amount of interest the case has drawn is any indication of the willingness of animal lovers to provide a good home. However, legal procedures must be followed and his office is doing everything it can to expedite that process.

"As far as the number of people in our community who are taking an interest in this, it does not surprise me in the least. We've had some animal cases in the past and the number of phone calls and emails we receive is always high because people have a real passion for the health and welfare of all animals in our community," Sutter said. "What does surprise me is the sheer numbers of animals and the types of animals involved in this case."

Sutter said the Prosecutor's Office — and the local animal shelter — have been barraged with calls and emails from people wanting to help and others wanting to foster or adopt animals. He said Gorrell still retains ownership of all the animals at this point but that he is seeking a court order to release the first two dogs while also negotiating an agreement with Gorrell to surrender the other animals as well.

"We're trying to reach an agreement with her to give up the animals as quickly as possible so we can get them out for adoption," Sutter said, noting that Gorrell can be held responsible for their veterinary bills and care as long as she retains ownership of the animals and that additional charges could still be filed in the case. "We think we have ways to incentivise her to agree to that."

Sutter said his office has received reports on all the animals seized from Gorrell's three-acre property, including assessments on the condition of the animals and their level of neglect and that prosecutors are reviewing those records to see if additional charges will be filed.

Of the 72 dogs present at the time of the inspection, which included 11 puppies, 11 were below normal body condition. Of the 11 below normal body condition, seven were in thin body condition and four were in very thin to emaciated body condition.

All cats that could be body condition scored were below normal body condition. Of the 15 total rabbits, three were emaciated. Of the six potbellied pigs, two were considered to be of thin body condition. The goat was also slightly thin, all six ducks were in emaciated body condition but the remaining birds were either in good body condition or could not be evaluated.

Dr. Joy Barron from Madison Animal Clinic provided prosecutors with some general information about the medical condition of some of the animals that she saw after they were removed. In addition to one dog needing the partial amputation of its rail, most were covered in mud and feces and some animals had various conditions including infected wounds, ear infections and heart worms.

As of last week, every animal seized from the property had survived with the exception of one bird, Sutter said. He said with veterinary care and the efforts of the animal shelter and the many volunteers who have assisted in the case, most animals are showing improvement.

Under terms of Gorrell's release, Magistrate Nancy Jacobs granted the prosecution's request that Gorrell undergo a mental evaluation, appear for all court dates, not possess, harbor or care for any vertebrate animal, not register as a dog breeder, and allow pretrial or other officers of the court to inspect her home and property to ensure compliance while all seized animals reside and remain in the care of the state during the court proceedings.

Sutter said he hopes some of those conditions will become permanent if Gorrell is convicted or reaches a plea agreement in the case.

"We want to resolve this as quickly as possible," Sutter said, noting a quick resolution would mean the shelter can more quickly start adopting out animals to good homes. "We want Mrs. Gorrell to have no custody of animals as long as we can prevent that from happening. We want those conditions as part of any sentence."

Sutter urges those who are interested in adopting the animals to be patient for now and allow his office to pursue the case.

When, and if, a time comes that animals will be made available for placement, that information will be shared with the public.

For now the best way people can help is by supporting the shelter during its time of so much need. Gorrell's pretrial date was set for March 17 and she is being represented by a public defender.

Dr. Kyle Shipman, field operations director for the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, checks the condition of a goat at the Vickie Gorrell property. (Courier file photo by Mark Campbell)

Wind catches backyard fire on Dugan Hollow Road

Courier staff report

Wind caught a fire started by a resident burning behind his home on Dugan Hollow Road Saturday. Before the blaze was out, it had damaged the siding on the house.

But, it could have been worse, said Chief Robert Black of the Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department

Two members of the household in the 1700 block fought the fire with garden hoses and were able to stop the fire before it did more damage to the house or moved down a nearby hillside.

Madison Township and Rykers Ridge Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the call.

The two residents, however, were taken by EMS to King's Daughters' Hospital for a check after inhaling smoke while fighting the fire.

Black said the residents successfully extinguished the fire before firefighters arrived but the two companies checked over the scene to be sure the fire would not flare again.

Black said the fire was in a cleared area on the ground but not in a barrel or pit. When the wind picked up in a different direction, the flames came quickly.

He cautioned homeowners on three points:

• Fires should be in a container with wire mesh over the top

• If a fire suddenly flares, which he noted can happen frequently in windy weather, call 911 immediately

• If a hose connected to readily available water or other water sources is not available, step away

Black pointed out that it is common in rural areas for people who are going to burn materials to notify 911 non-emergency — 812-265-2648 — before the burn so that 911 dispatchers will know there is a burn underway if passing motorists or nearby residents spot a fire and call 911. In that case, a check is made before volunteer fire departments are dispatched.

State rules on burning

The Indiana Department of Health and Homeland Security websites provide information about burning in Indiana including "Open burning is prohibited in the state of Indiana. However, Indiana Code (IC) 13-17-9-1 and OpenBurning Rule 326 IAC 4-1 exempts certain types of open burning for agricultural maintenance purposes."

• Both websites list rules that always must be followed, including:

• Only clean wood products may be burned. Treated wood is not clean wood.

• Wood products coated with stain, paint, preservatives, glue or other coatings are not allowed to be burned.

• Residential open burning of clean wood products shall be in a noncombustible and ventilated container.

• Burning must be done during safe weather conditions, not during high winds or on pollution alert days.

• Fires must be attended until completely extinguished, and adequate fire suppression equipment present.

• Non-recreational burning must be done during daylight hours and extinguished prior to sunset.

• Open burning is not allowed at mobile home parks, apartment or condominium complexes or buildings of more than four dwelling units.

Indiana's Department of Homeland Security for agriculture include maintenance burning of vegetation exemptions:

• Only vegetation from maintenance at a farm, orchard, nursery, tree farm, cemetery, drainage ditch or agricultural land can be burned. Burning must be conducted on the site where the vegetation was generated.

• Only vegetation can be burned.

• Agricultural land open burning must occur in an unincorporated area.

• Burning must be done during safe weather conditions, not during high winds.

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SWIMMING

Cubs impress in runner-up finish at sectional

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison wrapped up its most successful boys swim sectional in nearly 30 years with a runner-up finish to powerful Floyd Central Saturday in the Highlanders' home pool.

Madison scored 316.5 total points — far behind powerhouse Floyd's 549 — but ahead of the other 11 schools in the field, including Hoosier Hills Conference opponents Seymour (272), New Albany (212), Jeffersonville (209.5) and Jennings County (102). Considering how young the team is — a majority of Madison's points came from freshmen and sophomores — it was a terrific sign for the future.

"This was certainly a season for the books The members of this team were — and will be — a big part of some very special things to come in the future of Madison swimming. It has been a long time coming, but we are beginning a run as a very strong program for MCHS," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "The boys especially have been interested in the record board for some time and now they are in a position to do something to change the history of the record board of Madison swimming. I believe as soon as the next two to three years, for both the boys and girls programs, there are going to be state-level contenders produced on a regular basis! As coaches, we could not be more excited, proud, and committed to this program and these hard-working kids."

With only event champions automatically qualifying for the state finals, Madison was unable to advance a swimmer but the Cubs had all three relays finish in the top four and 16 finalists overall.

The top finish for Madison was a second-place by the 200-yard medley relay team of Carter Schutte, Jus-

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BOYS BASKETBALL

Madison thwarted at end as skid reaches nine

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COLUMBUS — Luke Miller's game-tying attempt with two seconds left was blocked and Madison went down to defeat for the ninth-straight time, 72-70, at Columbus East on Friday night.

The Cubs, who have not won a game since Jan. 11, rallied from a seven-point fourth quarter deficit to tie the game 64-64 on a Miller basket with 2:52 to play and had a chance to take the lead moments later when Mason Welsh was fouled on a basket but missed the free throw with a minute to go.

Daniel Murphy hit a free throw with 14 seconds left to put Columbus East up one and Madison coach Sherron Wilkerson called a timeout to draw up a final play. The Cubs got what they wanted when Miller got the ball on the left side and drove to the basket, but he found his path blocked and his shot was blocked as well.

Madison fouled on the rebound sending East's Tyler Boyer to the free-throw line. The junior hit only one of two free throws, but with just three-tenths of a second left on the clock, the Cubs had little chance to get off a game-winner and Kaden Oliver's desperation halfcourt shot went high.

Madison opened the game strong, getting three 3-pointers including a trey by Parker Jones to jump out to an early lead. The Cubs led 19-17 after the first quarter.

But Columbus East, which broke a 10-game losing streak that also dated back to Jan. 11, outscored Madison 20-13 in the second quarter to go ahead 37-32 at halftime and led by as many as nine (57-48) just before the end of the third quarter.

Both teams shot right around 50% for the game with East checking in at 51% (22-of-43) and Madison at 48% (31-of-64) but the Olympians' overwhelming advantage at the free-throw line proved to be the difference. East hit 23-of-29 from the stripe compared to just 3-of-7 for the Cubs.

Welsh scored 22 points to lead four

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IN TRAFFIC: Madison's Mason Welsh (24) slices through the Columbus East defense for a basket during Friday's game in Columbus. Welsh scored 22 points but the Cubs lost for the ninth-straight time. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

Cubs, Rebels, Toppers all draw on same day

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Madison, Shawe and Southwestern will each play on the first day of the tournament when the IHSAA Sectionals begin next week.

Madison will face Salem, 10-11 under former Shawe head coach Mike Brown, in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional at Corydon while Shawe will face West Washington in the 1A Sectional at Edinburgh and Southwestern hosts Clarksville in the opener of the Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern. All three will play on Tuesday, March 3.

Switzerland County drew the first-round bye and will take on the winner between Providence and Austin in the semifinals of the Class 2A Sectional at Southwestern on Friday, March 6.

The championships for all three sectionals are Saturday, March 7.

CLASS 3A SECTIONAL 30

at Corydon
Tuesday, March 3
Game 1 — Madison (10-11) vs. Salem (10-11), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4
Game 2 — Charlestown (3-17) vs. Silver Creek (21-2), 6 p.m.
Game 3 — North Harrison (16-5) vs. Corydon (10-11), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 6
Game 4 — Scottsburg (13-10) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7
Championship — Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 45

at Southwestern
Tuesday, March 3
Game 1 — Southwestern (14-8) vs. Clarksville (13-7), 6 p.m.
Game 2 — Providence (14-7) vs. Austin (3-17), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 6
Game 3 — Henryville (7-15) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Switzerland Co. (6-16) vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7
Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A SECTIONAL 62

at Edinburgh
Tuesday, March 3
Game 1 — Trinity Lutheran (11-11) vs. Edinburgh (5-16), 6 p.m.
Game 2 — Shawe (9-12) vs. West Washington (14-6), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 6
Game 3 — Crothersville (11-10) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Medora (2-20) vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7
Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Scottsburg pulls away in the 4th to knock off Rebels

Game was 1st for Southwestern since Bomholt's resignation

By ROB LAFARY
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SCOTTSBURG — Southwestern trailed by just five points through three quarters but Scottsburg's red-hot offense never cooled down and a fourth quarter surge gave the Warriors a 79-60 victory over the Rebels in boys basketball action on Saturday night.

The loss for the Rebels came three days after the sudden resignation of head coach Jerry Bomholt and served as the first game for interim head coach Zac Nussbaum, the former assistant. Southwestern appeared to be all business on Saturday night but Scottsburg's 61% shooting from the field alongside its dominance on the glass was too much to overcome.

"Every time we made a run they (Scottsburg) answered right back," Nussbaum said of the game. "You have to give Scottsburg a lot of credit. They shot lights out and battled us harder on the boards. That's easily the best I've seen them shoot in the four games I've watched and they just were a real competitive group tonight."

Scottsburg (13-10) led 56-51 at the end of the third quarter after Southwestern had cut the deficit to one with only a couple minutes remaining. The Warriors then never allowed the fourth quarter to get close, outscoring the Rebels 23-9 over the final eight minutes.

Treyton Owens knocked down an early three to kick-start the run, finishing the frame with seven points while Hayden Cutter and Nicholas Sebastiao each scored six points. Southwestern got six points in the quarter from Foster Mefford but the Rebels only got two buckets away from the free throw line as cold shooting settled in and fatigue plagued Southwestern's defense.

"I can take some of that blame," Nussbaum said of the fourth quarter. "I tried to start rotations earlier than we had been but I think we got a little bit tired. We just have to find a way to get stops. It didn't matter if we played our 1-2-2, our 1-3-1, we even played man late in the game just to try something different ... they just always found a way to come back at us."

The two teams combined for nine 3-pointers in the first quarter as offense took center stage early. Sebastiao scored 14 points in the first period to lead Scottsburg but Southwestern got eight points from Austin Kramer, six points from Zach Cole and five points by Colton Cloud off the bench to offset the damage and trail by just one. The Rebels were able to stay within striking distance despite dry spells in both the second and third quarters but ultimately the Warriors

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

BASEBALL
3:30 p.m.
Hanover vs. Cabrini at Auburndale, Fla.

BASKETBALL (Boys)
7:30 p.m.
Madison at Jeffersonville
Shawe at Milan
Trimble Co. hosts Oldham Co., KHSAA 29th District Tournament

BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts South Oldham, KHSAA 29th District Tournament

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26

LACROSSE (Men)
4 p.m.
Hanover at Concordia (Wisconsin)

SOFTBALL
2:15 p.m./4:30 p.m.
Hanover vs. Northern Vermont-Johnson/St. Joseph's (Brooklyn) at Orlando, Fla.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

BASEBALL
2 p.m.
Hanover vs. Alma at Auburndale, Fla.

BASKETBALL (Boys)
7 p.m.
Christian Academy vs. Columbus HomeSchool

7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Madison

SOFTBALL
10 a.m./12:15 p.m.
Hanover vs. Alma/Capital at Orlando, Fla.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

BASEBALL
10 a.m.
Hanover vs. Northern Vermont-Lyndon at Auburndale, Fla.

BASKETBALL (Boys/Men)
7:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts South Dearborn
8 p.m.
Hanover vs. Rose-Hulman, HCAC Tourn. at Lexington, Ky.
Trimble Co./Oldham Co. vs. South Oldham/North Oldham, KHSAA 29th District Championship at Trimble Co.

BASKETBALL (Girls)
6 p.m.
Trimble Co./Oldham Co. vs. South Oldham/North Oldham, KHSAA 29th District Championship at Trimble Co.

LACROSSE (Men)
1 p.m.
Hanover at Carthage

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

BASEBALL
9:15 a.m.
Hanover vs. Gwynedd Mercy at Auburndale, Fla.

BASKETBALL (Men's)
5 p.m.
Hanover/Rose-Hulman vs. Transylvania, HCAC Tournament at Lexington, Ky.

BASKETBALL (Women's)
3 p.m.
Hanover vs. Franklin/Earlham, HCAC Tournament at Lexington, Ky.

LACROSSE (Women)
1 p.m.
Hanover at Trine

TRACK & FIELD
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Hanover, HCAC Tournament at Transylvania

BASKETBALL (Women's)
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BASEBALL

Hanover opens season 1-2 at Centre

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Hanover baseball opened the 2020 season with a win and two losses in three games at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky, over the weekend.

The Panthers dropped a 5-1 decision to host Centre on Friday but rebounded to beat Trine 9-3 in the first game on Saturday. Hanover then fell 8-3 to Centre on Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Littlefield had a hit and an RBI while Matt Vetor singled and scored a run and Mark Walkenhorst had a hit in the Hanover loss to Centre on Friday. Justin Pope (0-1) allowed two earned runs on two hits in two innings of relief and suffered the loss.

Charlie Burton had a single, a double, scored a run and drove in two to lead Hanover's 10-hit attack against Trine. Jay Lorenz had a hit and two RBIs, and Littlefield, Vetor and Drew Kelly each had a hit and an RBI. Littlefield (1-0) started on the mound and picked up the win, allowing just one earned run on five hits in five innings with three strikeouts.

Littlefield homered and Spencer Coop had two hits for Hanover in the loss to Centre on Saturday while Jacob Dupps added a double. Bradley McDowell (0-1) gave up just one earned run on six hits in five innings but took the loss.

Hanover, now 1-2 on the season, heads to Florida this week to compete in the annual RussMatt Invitational in Orlando.

The Panthers were to face Northern Vermont-Lyndon for two games on Monday and Cabrini (Penn.) for a single game on Tuesday. After a day off, Hanover will face Alma (Mich.) on Thursday, Northern Vermont-Lyndon on Friday and Gweynedd Mercy (Penn.) in the final game on Saturday.

SOFTBALL

Panthers split DH in season-opener

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Hanover softball opened the 2020 season with a doubleheader split in Kissimmee, Florida, on Sunday.

The Panthers opened with a 2-0 victory over Cabrini (Pa.) followed with an 11-3 loss to Alma (Mich.) in game two.

Lily Beurman (1-0) tossed a one-hit shutout to lead Hanover in the win over Cabrini. The junior from Evansville struck out 12 and walked three while going all seven innings.

Beurman also had a single and a double and drove in a run at the plate. Rachel Cox went 3-for-4 with a run scored, Kensie Bradley had a triple, an RBI and a run scored, and Shelby Edington and Southwestern graduate Brittney Ralston each had a hit.

Kendra Hutchison and Katherine Dickinson each had two hits and drove in a run in the loss to Alma. Cox also had two hits and Edington had a double.

Paige Knowling (0-1) allowed eight earned runs on seven hits in one and two-thirds innings and took the loss.

Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, continues its Florida trip this week. The Panthers were to face Cabrini and Northern Vermont-Johnson on Monday and, after a day off, take on Northern Vermont-Johnson and St. Joseph's (N.Y.) on Wednesday. Hanover wraps up the trip against Alma and Capital (Ohio) on Thursday.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Hanover women roll over Bethel

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Kinna Laymon scored seven goals and Emma Boomershine added six as Hanover women's lacrosse rolled over Bethel 20-6 in the Panthers' home opener on Saturday.

Laymon, a senior from Fishers, and Boomershine, a senior from Louisville, combined for seven goals as Hanover built a 12-3 lead at halftime. The pair added six more goals in the second half as the Panthers pulled away for the easy win.

Hanover held just a 32-25 advantage in shots but seven different players scored in the match. Meg Finn and Milah Young each had two goals while Laurel Atchison, Anne Breeding and Sarah Todd had one each. Boomershine, Atchison and Finn each had two assists.

Julia Long stopped 13 shots in goal for Hanover to pick up the win while Delaney Benner had three saves in relief.

Hanover, now 1-1 on the season, travels to Trine on Saturday.

MEN'S TENNIS

Panthers sweep two in Chicago

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Hanover men's tennis picked up a pair of wins in Chicago on Sunday, beating Millikin (Ill.) 5-2 and Prairie State (Ill.) 4-3.

Both matches were conducted based on Division I rules with matches only played to seven points. Doubles action was scored as one point total while all singles matches directly impacted the overall score.

In the win over Millikin, Hanover lost all three doubles matches but got wins by Landon Carrico, Keith Asplund, Jonathan Helmers, Roger Trombley and Jed Fajt picked up singles wins.

The doubles teams of Carrico and Helmers as well as Asplund and Pablo Gallart picked up wins over Prairie State. Carrico and Trombley then won in singles.

Hanover, now 8-4 on the season, returns to action on Saturday, March 14 when it travels to Danville, Kentucky, to take on Centre.

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

COLLEGE BASEBALL
9 p.m.
PAC-12N — Stanford at California

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
7 p.m.
ESPN — Kentucky at Texas A&M
CBSSN — DePaul at Xavier
ACCN — Duke at Wake Forest
ESPN2 — Iowa at Michigan State
ESPNU — Texas Christian at Iowa State
SECN — Mississippi at Auburn
9 p.m.
ACCN — Clemson at Georgia Tech
CBSSN — Memphis at Southern Methodist
ESPN — North Carolina State at North Carolina
ESPN2 — Texas Tech at Oklahoma
ESPNU — Tulane at Tulsa
SECN — Alabama at Mississippi State
11 p.m.
CBSSN — Colorado State at San Diego State

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
6 p.m.
BTN — Northwestern at Ohio State
8 p.m.
BTN — Purdue at Maryland

COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN)
5 p.m.
ESPNU — High Point at Virginia

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Miami vs. Houston
3 p.m.
FS Ohio — Spring Training: Cincinnati vs. Anaheim
4 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Colorado at Chicago Cubs
8 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Washington at St. Louis

NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS Indiana — Charlotte at Indiana
7:30 p.m.
TNT — Milwaukee at Toronto
10 p.m.
TNT — New Orleans at LA Lakers

NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
FS Ohio — Columbus at Minnesota
NBCSN — Chicago at St. Louis

SOCCER (MEN)
3 p.m.
TNT — UEFA Champions League: Bayern Munich at Chelsea, Round of 16
8 p.m.
FS1 — CONCACAF Champions League: FC Motagua at Atlanta United, Round of 16

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

COLLEGE BASEBALL
3 p.m.
ACCN — South Florida at Miami 3:05 p.m.
BTN+ — Butler at Indiana (webcast)
4 p.m.
SEC+ — Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky (webcast)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6:30 p.m.
FS1 — St. John's at Villanova
SECN — Georgia at South Carolina
7 p.m.
ACCN — TBA
BTN — Rutgers at Penn State
CBSSN — Bradley at Illinois State
ESPN2 — Virginia at Virginia Tech
ESPNU — Central Florida at Connecticut
8:30 p.m.
FS1 — Georgetown at Marquette
SECN — Tennessee at Arkansas
9 p.m.
ACCN — Notre Dame at Boston College
CBSSN — St. Joseph's at Saint Louis
BTN — Maryland at Minnesota
ESPN2 — Louisiana State at Florida
ESPNU — Missouri at Vanderbilt
10 p.m.
PAC-12N — Utah at Stanford
11 p.m.
CBSSN — Boise State at UNLV
ESPNU — Missouri at Vanderbilt

GOLF
1:30 a.m. (Thursday)
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Oman Open, First Round, Muscat, Oman

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
8 p.m.
FS Midwest — Kansas at Oklahoma

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Atlanta vs. Baltimore
3 p.m.
FS Ohio — Spring Training: Cincinnati vs. Seattle
4 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Washington vs. NY Yankees
8 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Cleveland vs. San Diego

NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
FS Ohio — Philadelphia at Cleveland
7:30 p.m.
ESPN — Dallas at San Antonio
10 p.m.
ESPN — Boston at Utah

NHL HOCKEY
8 p.m.
NBCSN — Buffalo at Colorado
10:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Pittsburgh at Los Angeles

SOCCER (MEN'S)
3 p.m.
TNT — UEFA Champions League: Manchester City at Real Madrid, Round of 16

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN)
6 p.m.
CBSSN — Delaware at College of Charleston
7 p.m.
FS1 — Indiana at Purdue
ESPN2 — Wisconsin at Michigan
ESPNU — Radford at Hampton
8 p.m.
CBSSN — Louisiana Tech at Western Kentucky
BTN — Illinois at Northwestern
ESPN — Temple at Wichita State
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — TBAPAC-12N — Colorado at California
10 p.m.
CBSSN — St. Mary's at Santa Clara
ESPN — Arizona at USC
11 p.m.
ESPN2 — Oregon State at Oregon
ESPNU — California (Irvine) at California Poly
PAC-12N — Arizona State at UCLA

COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN)
6 p.m.
ACCN — Boston College at Louisville
BTN — Nebraska at Indiana
7 p.m.
SEC+ —Georgia at Kentucky (webcast)
ACCNX — North Carolina at Notre Dame (webcast)
SECN — Alabama at Texas A&M
8 p.m.
ACCN — Syracuse at North Carolina State
9 p.m.
SECN — Arkansas at Mississippi State

GOLF
5:30 a.m.
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Oman Open, First Round, Muscat, Oman
10 a.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Honda Classic, First Round, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
2 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Honda Classic, First Round, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.
1:30 a.m. (Friday)
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Oman Open, Second Round, Muscat, Oman
5:30 a.m. (Friday)
GOLF — EPGA Tour: The Oman Open, Second Round, Muscat, Oman

MLB BASEBALL
1 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Tampa Bay vs. NY Yankees
6 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Houston vs. Washington
9 p.m.
MLBN — Spring Training: Chicago Cubs vs. Texas

NBA BASKETBALL
8 p.m.
TNT — Portland at Indiana
10 p.m.
TNT — LA Lakers at Golden State

NHL HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Dallas at Boston
8 p.m.
FS Midwest — New York Islanders at St. Louis

SOCCER (MEN)
10 p.m.
FS1 — CONCACAF Champions League: Club Leon at Los Angeles FC

BOYS BASKETBALL

Defenders fall in ICSAA regionals

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Christian Academy's bid to claim an ICSAA Regional crown was thwarted by Evansville Christian in a 50-44 overtime loss in the championship game at Columbus Christian on Saturday.

The Defenders opened the tournament with a 64-43 win over host Columbus Christian in the morning. Luke Carter had 26 points to lead the way for CAM while Trent Haggard had 16 points and 18 rebounds, and Clay Carter scored 11 points.

Christian Academy then faced Evansville Christian for the third time this season with hopes of avenging a loss to the Eagles in the Southern Roads Conference championship game two weeks ago.

Things went the Defenders' way early with CAM leading 14-13 after the first quarter and 24-17 at halftime. But Evansville chipped into the lead and 3-pointers by Jake Schwepper and Connor Sharp late sent the game into overtime.

The loss of sophomore point guard Clay Carter in the extra session hampered the Defenders' chances. CAM scored only four points in the overtime while Evansville went 8-of-10 from the free-throw lone to seal the win.

Luke Carter led Christian Academy with 14 points in the championship game while Clay Carter scored 10. Haggard was limited to six points but the 6-foot-6 senior did have 10 rebounds.

Christian Academy's record currently sits at 25-7 on the season. The Defenders have wrapped up the championship portion of their schedule but they still may play in a few more tournaments before the season ends.

ICSAA BOYS BASKETBALL REGIONAL
at Columbus
Semifinals
MADISON 64, COLUMBUS 43

CAM	8	20	22	14	— 64
COLUMBUS	6	10	18	9	— 43

MADISON (25-6) — L. Carter 26, Haggard 16, C. Carter 11, Hoskins 5, Gamble 4, Renfro 1, Miller 1, Perry 0, Ross 0, Gosman 0, Jackinowski 0.
COLUMBUS (10-24) — C.J. Reed 13, Jones 11, Ridder 10, O. Reed 3, Conrad 3, Spurgeon 2, N. Edwards 1, Lustig 0, Carlson 0, Robinson 0, E. Edwards 0, Defriece 0, Graham 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 4 (C. Carter 1, L. Carter 1, Hoskins 1, Haggard 1), Columbus 3 (C.J. Reed 2, O. Reed 1). **Rebounds —** Madison 33 (Haggard 18), Columbus 24 (Conrad 7). **Total Fouls —** Madison 17, Columbus 27. **Free Throws —** Madison 20-36, Columbus 8-15. **Fouled Out —** Madison: C. Carter. Columbus: Ridder.

Championship
EVANSVILLE 50,
MADISON 44, OT

EVANSVILLE	13	4	15	8	10	— 50
CAM	14	10	10	6	4	— 44

EVANSVILLE (12-11) — Schwepper 18, Sharp 10, Lindsey 7, Rugani 7, Head 6, Sannabria 2, Lynn 0, Hubbard 0.
MADISON (25-7) — L. Carter 14, C. Carter 10, Miller 8, Haggard 6, Hoskins 6, Gamble 0.

3-Point Goals — Evansville 9 (Schwepper 4, Sharp 2, Head 2, Rugani 1), Madison 6 (L. Carter 2, Hoskins 2, C. Carter 2). **Total Fouls —** Evansville 16, Madison 16. **Free Throws —** Evansville 11-15, Madison 8-12. **Fouled Out —** Madison: C. Carter.

OTHER GAMES

Grote scores 27 in Hilltopper loss

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Henry Grote scored a career-high 27 points and Chandler Cole added 22 points but Shawe dropped an 81-66 decision at Rock Creek on Friday.

Shawe, now 9-12 on the season, wraps up the regular season at Milan on Tuesday.

Swiss skid reaches 7

Switzerland County's losing streak reached seven games with a pair of losses over the weekend.

On Friday, Switzerland lost 52-46 at Jac-Cen-Del and on Saturday the Pacers lost 78-76 in overtime at South Dearborn.

Switzerland, now 6-16 overall, ends the Ohio River Valley Conference season with an 0-7 record. The Pacers close out the regular season Thursday at home against Madison.

Trimble boys fall 63-62

Trimble County boys basketball closed out the regular season with a 63-62 loss at home to Lloyd Memorial on Friday.

Beau Turner scored 17 points to lead the Raiders while Reece Webster and Ryan Long scored 13 points each.

Trimble, now 7-21 overall, ends the season 3-5 in North Central Kentucky Conference play. The Raiders face Oldham County in the 29th District Tournament opener at Trimble on Tuesday.

Trimble girls fall to Lloyd

Trimble County girls basketball lost 59-54 to Lloyd Memorial at home in the Lady Raiders' regular-season finale on Friday.

Shelby Wilcoxson scored 22 point to lead the Raiders and Abby Ponder added 11.

Trimble, now 12-15 overall, finish 4-4 in NCKC play.

The Raiders host Oldham County in the 29th District tournament semifinals on Tuesday.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

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— Switzerland County's Aleiah Thomas has been named to the Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association 2020 Regional All-Star Team.

Thomas will get a chance to compete in the Spring Classic at Bloomington North on April 19.

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— Shawe's junior varsity boys basketball team lost to Rock Creek 79-25 on Friday.

The Hilltoppers close out the season at Milan on Tuesday.

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— Shawe Junior High's girls basketball teams split a pair of games at Switzerland County on Thursday.

The seventh grade won 31-25 to improve to 13-2. They will compete in the Junior High Ohio River Valley Conference tournament March 5-7.

The eighth grade lost 37-11 and ends the season with a 5-9 record.

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— The Madison Junior High Softball Program will hold a Pulled Pork Dinner Fundraiser at Mike's Grill on Friday, March 6 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

For $9.25, patrons will receive a pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and a drink. All proceeds will go to the Madison Junior High Softball Program to help pay for uniforms, umpires and equipment. Donations will be accepted.

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— Shawe Memorial is in searching for varsity girls tennis, varsity boys golf, junior high golf, and junior high track & field coaches.

Anyone interested in the positions, contact the Shawe Athletic Office at 812-273-2150 Ext. 229 or send resume to shaweathletics@popeace.org.

DROPPING IN: Madison's Luke Schafer (40) takes a shot over Columbus East's Ben Kuhlman (12) during Friday's game at Columbus. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

• Madison

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Cubs in double figures. The senior was joined by Oliver with 12 points, five rebounds and five assists; Miller, who had 11 points; and Nick Center, who had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Boyer scored 31 points to lead all scorers and added eight rebounds to pace East, which improved to 4-17 overall and 1-5 in the Hoosier Hills Conference. Murphy had 23 points and eight rebounds for the Olympians.

Madison, now 10-11 overall and 1-5 in the HHC, will try to avoid its longest losing streak since the 1978-79 season when the Cubs travel to Jeffersonville on Tuesday before closing the regular season at Switzerland County on Thursday.

FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Columbus
COLUMBUS EAST 72, MADISON 70

MADISON	19	13	18	20	— 70
EAST	17	20	20	15	— 72

MADISON (10-11, 1-5 HHC) — Welsh 22, Oliver 12, Miller 11, Center 10, Jones 9, Yancey 2, Falconberry 2, Schafer 2, Ferguson 0.
EAST (4-17, 0-6 HHC) — Boyer 31, Murphy 23, Pierce 8, B. Major 5, Chandler 3, Kuhlman 0, Koopman 0, Rieckers 0.

3-Point Goals — Madison 5 (Oliver 3, Miller 1, Jones 1), East 5 (Boyer 3, Major 1, Murphy 1). **Rebounds** — Madison 35 (Center 11), East 24 (Murphy 8, Boyer 8). **Assists** — Madison 17 (Oliver 5), East 15 (Kuhlman 5). **Turnovers** — Madison 13, East 12. **Total Fouls** — Madison 19, East 14. **Free Throws** — Madison 3-7, East 23-29. **Fouled Out** — None.

• Southwestern

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got key buckets at all the right times.

Many of those baskets came off offensive rebounds. Second chance points built up quickly and Scottsburg's physicality and ability to sustain possessions played just as big a factor as their shooting. The Warriors connected on numerous putbacks and used their size to their advantage.

"Whenever you face a team with that kind of size you just have to pick your poison," Nussbaum said. "We wanted to keep the ball from going inside and tried to pressure but they were able to see over our defense and our pressure never phased them. Strong, physical teams over the last three years have really given us trouble. Officials allowed a really physical game tonight and that didn't play to our advantage."

Sebastiao, the son of former Madison girls basketball great Kathy Hay Miller, led all scorers with 30 points as Scottsburg put three players in double figures. Owens followed with 18 points while Cutter scored 17 points to go along with leading the Warriors' charge inside and in rebounding.

Southwestern had three players in double figures. Mefford scored 18 including 14 in the second half. Kramer had 10 points in the first half and 14 overall while Cole added 14 points of his own.

Southwestern (14-8) closes out the regular season on Friday night at home against South Dearborn.

SATURDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Scottsburg
SCOTTSBURG 79, SOUTHWESTERN 60

S'WESTERN	25	11	15	9	— 60
SCOTTSBURG	26	14	16	23	— 79

SOUTHWESTERN (14-8) — Mefford 18, Kramer 14, Cole 14, Eccles 8, Cloud 5, Cline 1, Hatton 0, Mingione 0.
SCOTTSBURG (13-10) — Sebastiao 30, Owens 18, Cutter 17, Deaton 9, Slaton 3, Richey 2, McGinnis 0, Roush 0.

3-Point Goals — Southwestern 6 (Kramer 2, Eccles 2, Mefford 1, Cloud 1), Scottsburg 10 (Sebastiao 5, Owens 3, Deaton 1, Slaton 1). **Total Fouls** — Southwestern 10, Scottsburg 13. **Free Throws** — Southwestern 16-24, Scottsburg 3-7. **Fouled Out** — Scottsburg: Cutter. **Technical Fouls** — Scottsburg: Richey.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Hanover wraps up Heartland title

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Hanover women's basketball wrapped up a regular-season championship in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference with a 71-52 win over Rose-Hulman at home on Saturday.

The Panthers, who take an 11-game win streak into this week's HCAC Tournament, will share the title with Transylvania, who the Panthers defeated on Wednesday. However due to tie-breakers, Transy will get the No. 1 seed and will host the tournament beginning on Friday.

Hanover jumped on Rose right from the start and led 21-11 after the first quarter. After the Fightin' Engineers closed the gap to 33-25 at halftime, the Panthers used a 22-9 third-quarter run to blow open the game.

Katie Hartman, a senior from Madison, scored 24 points on 6-of-9 shooting from behind the arc to lead Hanover while Alexis Nall had 20 points and nine rebounds. Lexi Riggles came off the bench to score 11 points.

Desirae Webster had 12 points and Nosa Igiehon scored 10 to lead Rose.

Hanover finishes the regular season with an 18-6 overall record and 17-1 in the HCAC. As the No. 2 seed, Hanover receives a first-round bye and will take on the winner between Earlham and Franklin in the semifinals on Saturday.

SATURDAY'S WOMEN'S GAME
at Hanover
HANOVER 71, ROSE-HULMAN 52

ROSE	11	14	9	18	— 52
HANOVER	21	12	22	16	— 71

ROSE-HULMAN (7-18, 6-12 HCAC) — Webster 12, Igiehon 10, Woody 8, Barlow 7, Burnham 6, Wilson 5, Lewman 4.
HANOVER (18-6, 17-1 HCAC) — Hartman 24, Nall 20, Riggles 11, Mills 4, Wilder 4, Todd 2, Ward 2, Courtney 2, Chastain 2, Butler 0, Welsh 0, Summerville 0, Norman 0, Blume 0, Tynan 0, Bauer 0.

3-Point Goals — Rose-Hulman 3 (Woody 2, Wilson 1), Hanover 11 (Hartman 6, Riggles 3, Nall 2). **Rebounds** — Rose-Hulman 30 (Igiehon 5), Hanover 34 (Nall 9). **Assists** — Rose-Hulman 11 (Webster 4), Hanover 19 (Courtney 5). **Turnovers** — Rose-Hulman 19, Hanover 14. **Free Throws** — Rose-Hulman 9-18, Hanover 4-4. **Fouled Out** — Hanover: Courtney.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover women roll to HCAC title

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Hanover's women rode the strength of four event wins to a Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship Saturday at Rose-Hulman.

The Panthers scored 148.5 points to easily outdistance runner-up Rose-Hulman (125.5) to win their first HCAC crown since 2017. Manchester was third with 113 and Bluffton placed fourth with 69.

Hanover's men picked up three wins and placed third overall with 92 points. Rose-Hulman scored 204 points to win the team title while Earlham was second with 108.

Kenna Hunter, a senior from Martinsville, had two individual wins and added a relay victory to lead the Hanover women.

Hunter won the triple jump with a distance of 34 feet, 5.5 inches and the 400-meter dash in 1:00.16. She then teamed with Alijah Craig, Sawyer Osmun and Mackenzie Carroll to win the 1600 relay in 4:13.34.

Zaleeya Martin, freshman from Shelbyville, won the 60-meter dash in 8.05 for Hanover's other win.

Erikmycal Powell, a freshman from Indianapolis, picked up a win in the men's long jump at 21 feet, 4.25 inches to claim HCAC Freshman of the Year honors.

Bryce Gatewood, a sophomore from Noblesville, won the 400 dash in 51.19 and teamed with Riley Cook, Paxton Caldwell and Aaron Rodgers to win the 1600 relay in 3:29.28.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Erin Browning, second, shot put, 36-5.5 and second, weight throw, 52-1; Arig Tong, second, 5000 run, 18:34.55 and third, 3000 run, 10:47.47; Mariah Grider, third, weight throw, 49-8.25; Hunter, third, high jump, 5-1.25, third, long jump, 16-6 and third, 60 hurdles, 9.50; Osmun, third, 1-mile run, 5:37.63; and Craig, Carroll, Alexis Gerke and Martin, third, 800 relay, 1:50.70.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Kyler Perez, third, weight throw, 52-9.5; Cook, fourth, high jump, 6-1.5; Ethan Monin, fourth, pole vault, 13-11.25; Chaz Johnson, fourth, long jump, 19-11.75; Rodgers, fourth, 400 dash, 52.10; Torion'Ja Forrest, Caldwell, Rodgers and Gatewood, fourth, 800 relay, 1:34.94; Nick Stroud, fifth, shot put, 44-10.25; Jalen Simmons, fifth, pole vault, 13-1.5; and Cooper Hanson, Tyler Dunbar, Justin Johnson and Robert Hoegeman, fifth, distance medley relay, 11:10.81.

Hanover travels to Anderson University for the Fred Wilt Invitational on Saturday in Anderson.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Hanover breaks skid, clinches 3 seed

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Hanover men's basketball halted a two-game losing streak and closed out the regular season with a 65-55 win over Rose-Hulman Saturday at home.

The Panthers, who entered the weekend having lost four out of their last six games, jumped on the Fightin' Engineers early to take a 36-27 lead at halftime then held on the second half for the win.

Kevin Williams, a senior from Edinburgh, scored 20 points on 9-of-11 shooting and pulled down five rebounds to lead Hanover. Logan Ratts added 12 points, nine rebounds and five assists in an impressive all-around game while Matt Weimer scored 11 points off the bench.

Eli Combs and Craig McGee each scored 12 points to lead Rose-Hulman.

Hanover ends the regular season with a 17-8 record and tied for third in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference standings with Bluffton at 11-7. The Panthers will be the No. 3 seed in this week's tournament and will face No. 6 Rose in an immediate rematch on Friday in Lexington, Kentucky, in the opening round.

Transylvania (17-8) tied with Franklin (17-8) at the top of the HCAC standings at 13-5 but received the No. 1 bye in a tie-breaker. The Pioneers will host all three days of the tournament with the championship set for Sunday afternoon.

SATURDAY'S MEN'S GAME
at Hanover
HANOVER 65, ROSE-HULMAN 55

ROSE-HULMAN (13-12, 10-8 HCAC) — Combs 12, McGee 12, Czarnecki 9, Callahan 7, Hicks 4, Lake 3, Djuric 3, Ram 3, Chaplin 2, Back 0.
HANOVER (17-8, 11-7 HCAC) — Williams 20, Ratts 12, Weimer 11, Houston 8, Robertson 6, Albers 5, Hibbard 2, Washburn 1, Cloncs 0, Garcia 0.

Halftime — Hanover 36-27. **3-Point Goals** — Rose-Hulman 9 (Combs 3, McGee 2, Lake 1, Ram 1, Czarnecki 1, Djuric 1), Hanover 5 (Robertson 2, Houston 2, Weimer 1). **Rebounds** — Rose-Hulman 34 (Czarnecki 8), Hanover 35 (Ratts 9). **Assists** — Rose-Hulman 12 (McGee 5), Hanover 13 (Ratts 5). **Turnovers** — Rose-Hulman 12, Hanover 7. **Total Fouls** — Rose-Hulman 17, Hanover 7. **Free Throws** — Rose-Hulman 4-5, Hanover 10-14. **Fouled Out** — None.

• Swimming

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tin Banks, Trenton Schimdt and Jack Kelsey, who swam a 1:43.16. The quartet had set the school record on Thursday while winning the preliminaries.

Schutte, Kelsey, Banks and Roney teamed up to place third in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:33.94 while Schmidt, Leighton Wielgoszinski, Bladyn Cardinal and Roney were fourth in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:35.84.

Banks, a freshman, had the highest individual finish, coming in third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:01.77 and was also fifth in the 200 individual medley in 2:02.97. Schutte, a sophomore, was fourth in the 100 backstroke in 56.79 and fifth in the 100 freestyle in 49.96.

Other finalists for Madison were: Schmidt, fifth, 100 fly, 58.63 and seventh, 200 IM, 2:14.05; Wielgoszinski, fifth, 500 free, 5:23.60; Kelsey, sixth, 50 free, 22.63; Roney, seventh, 200 free, 1:55.10 and eighth, 100 fly, 1:02.08; Luke Bryant, seventh, 100 fly, 1:01.42; Cardinal, seventh, 500 free, 5:43.72 and eighth, 200 free, 1:58.27; and Peyton Ford, eighth, 100 back, 1:01.44.

Competing in the consolation finals for Madison were: Wielgoszinski, 11th, 200 free, 2:01.22; Gavin McMahon, 11th, 200 IM, 2:21.26 and 13th, 100 breast, 1:14.01; Preston Kuppler, 11th, 500 free, 6:02.34 and 12th, 100 back, 1:07.54; Ford, 13th, 100 free, 54.54; Bryant, 14th, 50 free, 25.36; Adrian Guzman, 14th, 100 breast, 1:18.79 and 15th, 50 free, 25.68; and Kelsey, 16th, 100 free, 55.74.

Southwestern scored 80 points and placed eighth overall. Junior Caleb Geary led the Rebels by placing eighth in the 100 freestyle in 53.60 and leading two relay teams in the final. Ethan Besse, Logan Williams, Andrew Stoner and Geary teamed up to place fifth in the 400 freestyle relay in 3:58.85 and sixth in the 200 medley relay in 1:59.60.

Geary was also 10th in the 200 freestyle in 1:58.08, Besse was 11th in the 100 backstroke in 1:03.98, and Stoner was 16th in the 100 breaststroke in 1:19.37 and 16th in the 200 freestyle in 2:16.63.

Switzerland County placed 11th as a team with 71 points. Sophomore Adrian Armstrong placed fourth in the 100 butterfly in 55.43 and was sixth in the 200 individual medley in 2:09.07. He also teamed with Nathan Furnish, Michael Stanton and Julio Regueira to place fifth in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:42.46.

Furnish was also 11th in the 50 freestyle in 24.59 and 12th in the 100 freestyle in 54.44. Regueira was 13th in the 100 backstroke in 1:08.19.

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WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker.					★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) CC			

WEDNESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Survivor (N) CC		(:01) SEAL Team (N) CC (DVS)				News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Chicago Med (N)		Chicago Fire (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Weath	Inside	ET	Riverdale (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Gold	Gold	Mod	Single	Shark Tank (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Gold	Gold	Mod	Single	Shark Tank (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Con	News	PBS NewsHour		Nature		NOVA (N) CC		Steve Backshall		Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Masked Singer		LEGO Masters		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Survivor (N) CC		(:01) SEAL Team (N) CC (DVS)				News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Riverdale (N)		Nancy Drew (N)		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Masked Singer		LEGO Masters		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam	Americas-Dog		PD Cam	PD Cam	PD Cam
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010)				★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray.					"Ghost II"	
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	South	South	South	Nora	Daily
DISC	31	38	Expedition Un.		Expedition Un.		Expedition Unknown "Ancient Ancestors Revealed"						BM Tri.
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Sports.		NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Spurs				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Simp		★★★ "21 Jump Street" (2012) Jonah Hill.				Party of Five (N)		Good Trouble		700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★ "Baywatch" (2017)				★★ "Daddy's Home" (2015)				★★ "Daddy's Home"		
HBO	201	17	"Rise		"Curse-Llorona"		The Outsider		"Annabell-Home"			Avenue	Pope
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★ "The Dilemma" (2011)				★★★ "BlacKkKlansman" (2018)				"Bad-El Royale"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★ "Four Brothers" (2005)				68 Whiskey (N)		"Four
SHOW	221	16	(5:15) "Platoon"		(:15) ★★ "Shaft" (2000) CC				★★★ "House Party"			"House Party 2"	
TMC	233	74	(5:50) ★★ "Beyond Borders"				★★★ "The Royal Tenenbaums"				★★ "Everybody's Fine"		
TNT	27	43	(5:30) ★★ "The Legend of Tarzan"				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				All Elite Wrestl.		"Im
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE NXT (N) (Live) CC				Miz &	Miz &	Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops

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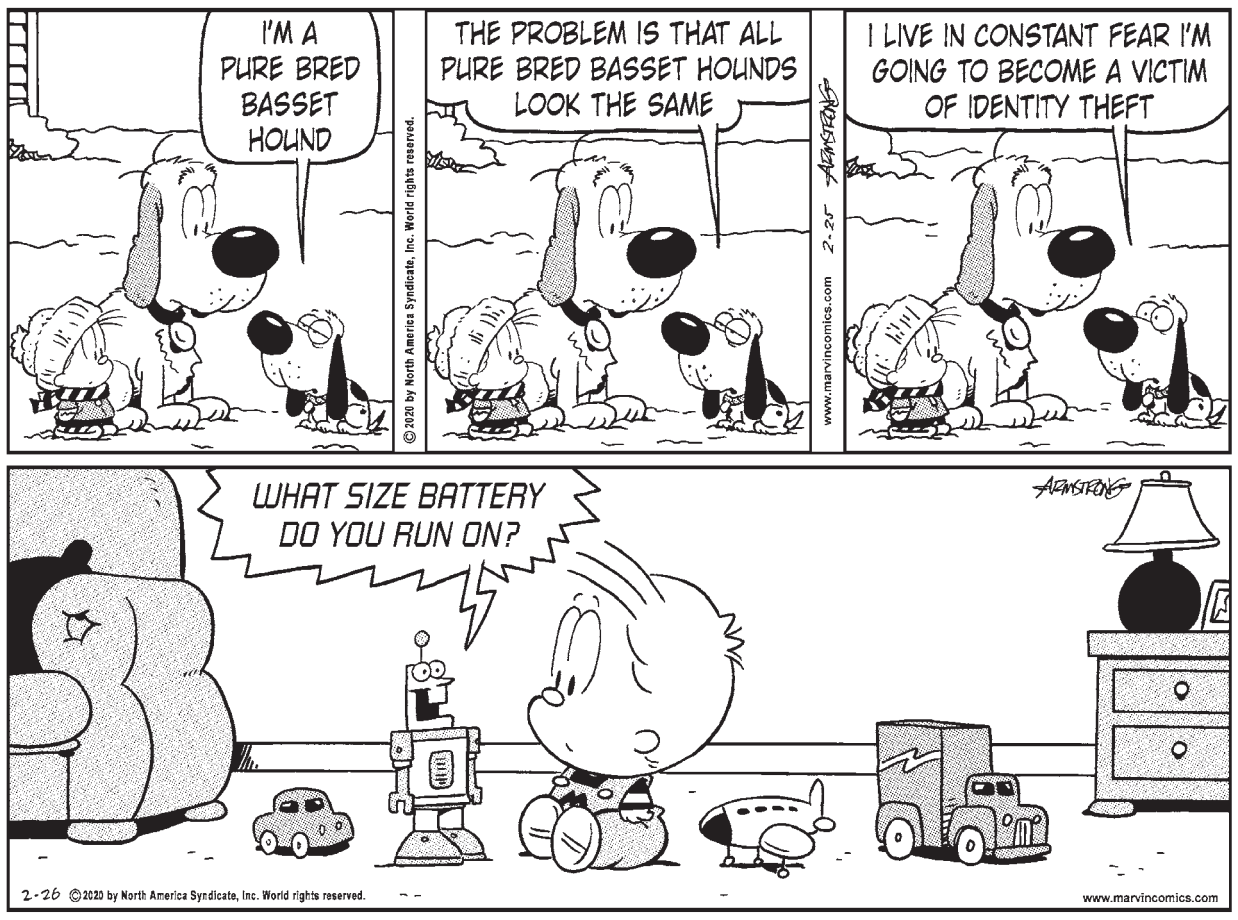
I'M A PURE BRED BASSET HOUND
THE PROBLEM IS THAT ALL PURE BRED BASSET HOUNDS LOOK THE SAME
I LIVE IN CONSTANT FEAR I'M GOING TO BECOME A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT
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WHAT SIZE BATTERY DO YOU RUN ON?
ARMSTRONG
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Dear Dog, This is to inform you that you are one of the finalists for this year's Daisy Hill Puppy Cup Award.
THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP!! I'VE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THE DAISY HILL PUPPY CUP!!!
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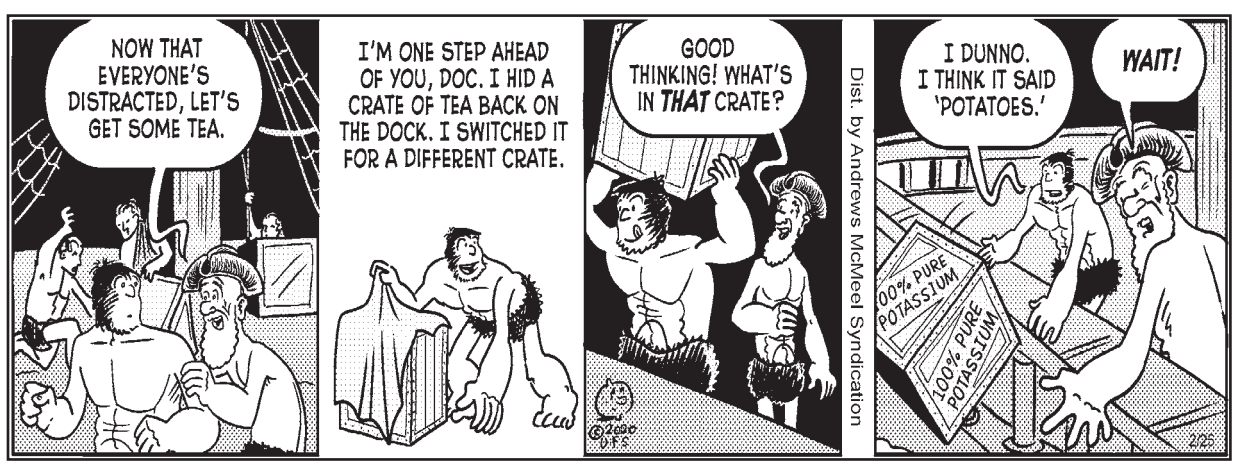
WHEEEEE!
STUPID BEAGLE!

ALLEY OOP


NOW THAT EVERYONE'S DISTRACTED, LET'S GET SOME TEA.
I'M ONE STEP AHEAD OF YOU, DOC. I HID A CRATE OF TEA BACK ON THE DOCK. I SWITCHED IT FOR A DIFFERENT CRATE.
GOOD THINKING! WHAT'S IN THAT CRATE?
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I DUNNO. I THINK IT SAID 'POTATOES.'
WAIT!
100% PURE POTASSIUM
100% PURE POTASSIUM
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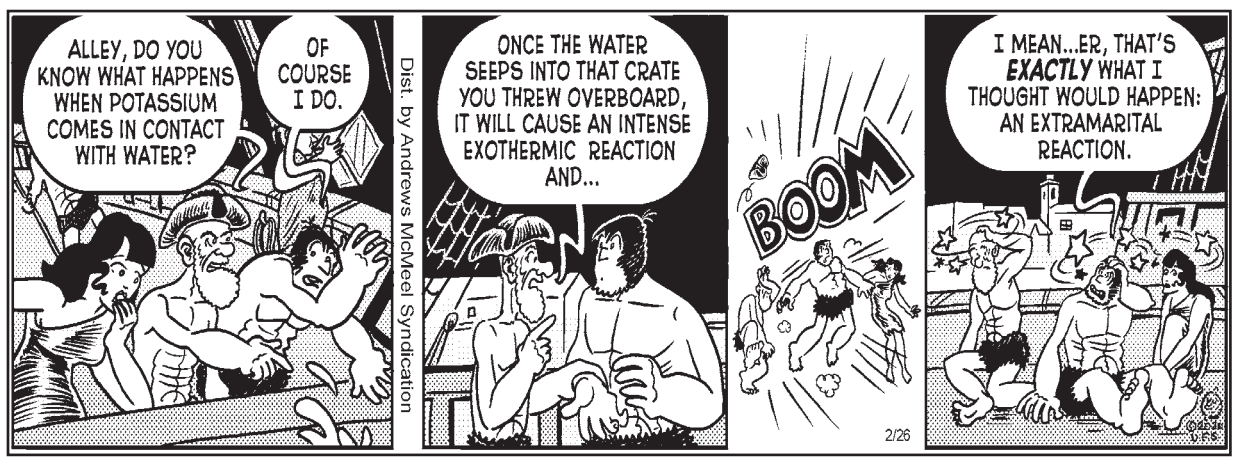
ALLEY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN POTASSIUM COMES IN CONTACT WITH WATER?
OF COURSE I DO.
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ONCE THE WATER SEEPS INTO THAT CRATE YOU THREW OVERBOARD, IT WILL CAUSE AN INTENSE EXOTHERMIC REACTION AND...
BOOM
I MEAN...ER, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I THOUGHT WOULD HAPPEN: AN EXTRAMARITAL REACTION.
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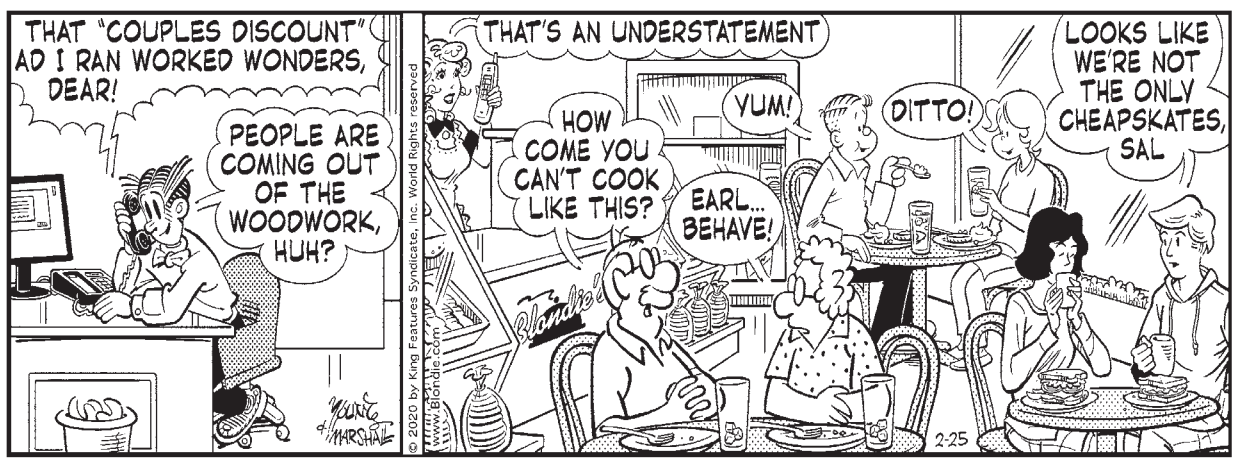
BLONDIE


THAT "COUPLES DISCOUNT" AD I RAN WORKED WONDERS, DEAR!
PEOPLE ARE COMING OUT OF THE WOODWORK, HUH?
THAT'S AN UNDERSTATEMENT
HOW COME YOU CAN'T COOK LIKE THIS?
YUM!
EARL... BEHAVE!
DITTO!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT THE ONLY CHEAPSKATES, SAL
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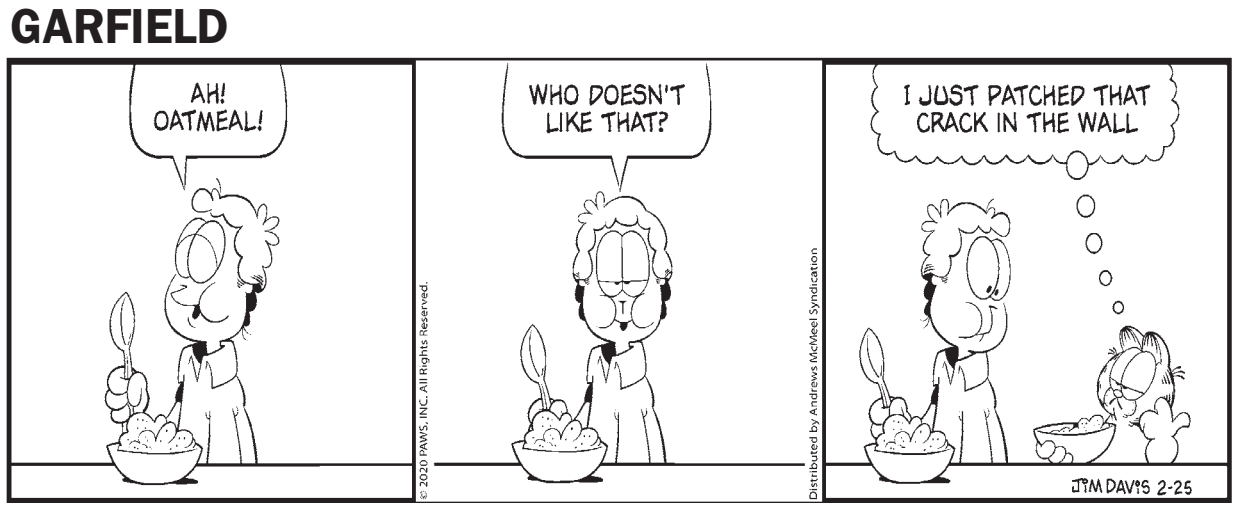
GARFIELD


AH! OATMEAL!
WHO DOESN'T LIKE THAT?
I JUST PATCHED THAT CRACK IN THE WALL
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CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Lowers the beams
5 Mountain lion
9 Daughter's brother
12 Smell — —
13 Cranston or Shepard
14 Psychological self
15 Memorandum
16 Those asked to RSVP
18 Feeler
20 Cash
21 Paris article
22 Chilly and damp
23 Runner-up
26 Spanish dance
29 Snow boot
30 Unhappy destiny
32 Timber wolf
34 Chase flies
36 Verse
38 Sassy talk
39 Combines
41 That is (2 wds.)
43 Rx giver
44 Hurler's stat
45 Owned apartment, for short
48 Winter vehicles
52 Cooperate (2 wds.)
54 Uncluttered
55 Boxing great
56 Flu symptom
57 Small combo
58 Folk song mule
59 Phooey!
60 Kennel noise

DOWN

1 Emmy winner — Delany
2 Press
3 Spy — Helm
4 Addison's partner
5 Extra care
6 Forearm bone
7 NBA player
8 Zoo resident
9 Observed
10 Type of arch
11 Too curious
17 Dry off
19 Social dud
22 Tiber city
23 DJ's albums
24 Island near Kauai
25 Glance over
26 Cries of disapproval
27 Audition hope
28 Osaka sashes
31 Fuel cartel
33 — out (withdraw)
35 Lightheaded
37 Thick mud
40 "That's a shame" (2 wds.)
42 Pretty and delicate
44 DeGeneres sitcom
45 Audit aces
46 Earthen pot
47 Picture holder
48 Run words together
49 "Primal Fear" star
50 Acclaim
51 Remote button
53 Turkish honorific

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	U	M	S	■	R	E	D	■	V	E	T	S
O	P	A	L	■	U	S	E	■	N	Y	E	T
O	D	I	E	■	P	A	L	■	E	R	M	A
D	O	N	A	T	E	■	A	C	C	E	P	T
■	■	■	Z	E	E	■	W	O	K	■	■	■
N	A	K	E	D	■	R	A	I	S	E	D	■
O	V	A	■	■	S	U	R	F	■	A	R	T
M	E	L	■	F	R	E	E	■	■	S	U	E
■	R	E	P	A	I	D	■	T	H	E	M	E
■	■	■	S	I	L	■	S	E	A	■	■	■
P	I	N	A	T	A	■	K	A	B	U	K	I
I	D	O	L	■	N	R	A	■	I	R	A	N
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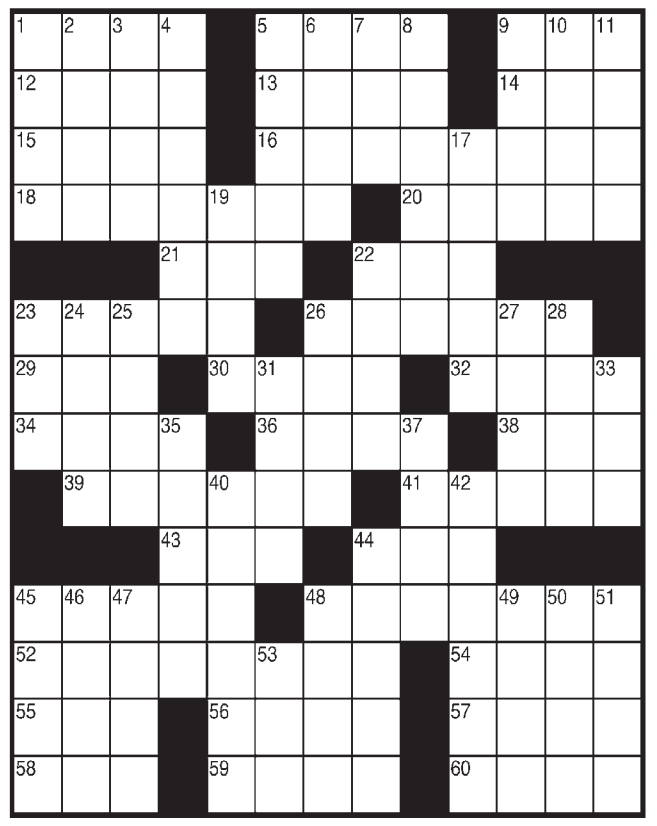

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ACROSS

1 Mongrel
4 Shirt or blouse
7 Bulrush
11 Novelist — Levin
12 Type of squad
14 Robust
15 Six-pointers
16 "Betsy's Wedding" star
17 Rainbow goddess
18 Affluent person
20 Miniature maple, e.g.
22 Put a stop to
23 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
24 Shows fright
27 Shah's domain
30 Norwegian name
31 "Woe is me!"
32 Goofy
34 Horse command
35 Sweetheart
36 "Hey —" (Beatles)
37 Shipboard direction
39 James or Ventura
40 In the past
41 Bossy's chew
42 Neglectful
45 Dismount
49 Squashed circle
50 Prefix for directional
52 Bleacher shout
53 Half a beef
54 Like a hermit
55 Flight dir.
56 Husky's burden
57 Have a snack
58 For what reason?

DOWN

1 State capital
2 Karachi language
3 Carpenter's tool
4 Gets in shape
5 Stopped a squeak
6 Whale school
7 Zoo heavyweights
8 Listener's need
9 Lamb's pen name
10 Mr. Arnaz
13 Scene
19 Glance furtively
21 Skiff movers
24 Violin part
25 General vicinity
26 Untruths
27 Arrange for
28 Debtor letters
29 States further
31 Spray can
33 Joey or Kiki
35 Seeks alms
36 Vader, once
38 Followed
39 Romeo's girl
41 Big blossom
42 Antarctic sea
43 Malicious
44 Whipped up
46 Ballooned
47 Eatery fare
48 Those guys
51 Stooge with bangs

Answer to Previous Puzzle

D	I	M	S	■	P	U	M	A	■	S	O	N
A	R	A	T	■	A	L	A	N	■	E	G	O
N	O	T	E	■	I	N	V	I	T	E	E	S
A	N	T	E	N	N	A	■	M	O	N	E	Y
■	■	■	L	E	S	■	R	A	W	■	■	■
L	O	S	E	R	■	B	O	L	E	R	O	■
P	A	C	■	D	O	O	M	■	L	O	B	O
S	H	A	G	■	P	O	E	M	■	L	I	P
■	U	N	I	T	E	S	■	I	D	E	S	T
■	■	■	D	O	C	■	E	R	A	■	■	■
C	O	N	D	O	■	S	L	E	I	G	H	S
P	L	A	Y	B	A	L	L	■	N	E	A	T
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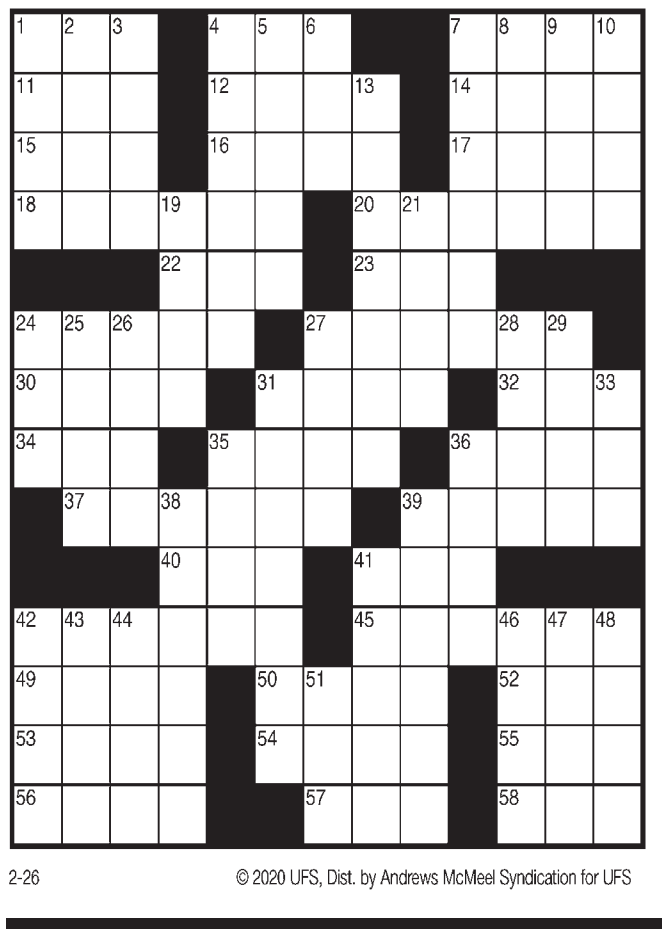

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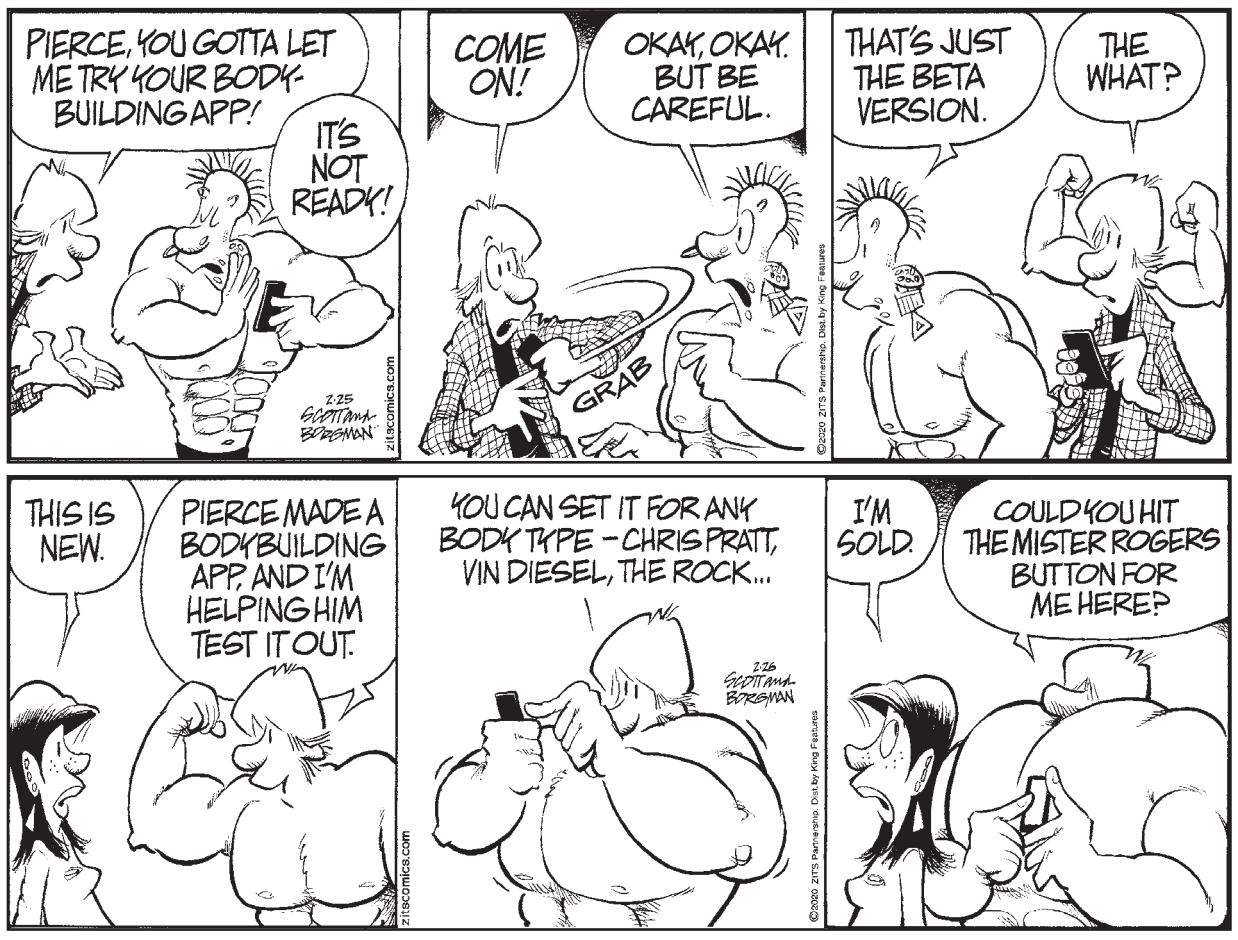
PIERCE, YOU GOTTA LET ME TRY YOUR BODY-BUILDING APP!
IT'S NOT READY!
COME ON!
OKAY, OKAY. BUT BE CAREFUL.
GRAB
THAT'S JUST THE BETA VERSION.
THE WHAT?
THIS IS NEW.
PIERCE MADE A BODYBUILDING APP, AND I'M HELPING HIM TEST IT OUT.
YOU CAN SET IT FOR ANY BODY TYPE – CHRIS PRATT, VIN DIESEL, THE ROCK...
I'M SOLD.
COULD YOU HIT THE MISTER ROGERS BUTTON FOR ME HERE?
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SALLY FORTH

I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE DOING THIS! THE TWO OF US ON A TRIP, SPENDING TIME TOGETHER, REALLY GETTING TO TALK!
I KNOW!
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SOOO... HOW ABOUT MEGHAN AND HARRY LEAVING THE ROYAL FAMILY?
I KNOW!
KEEFE
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SALLY AND JACKIE STOP AT A SUPERMARKET ON THEIR WAY TO THE CABIN...
WHY ARE WE BUYING SO MUCH FOOD? WE'RE ONLY GOING TO BE THERE A FEW DAYS.
WELL...
THE CABIN MAY BE A BIT MORE REMOTE THAN I LET ON. WE'RE KINDA DEEP IN THE WOODS, NO PLACES TO EAT FOR LIKE 20 MILES, SNOW'S COMING, THERE ISN'T REALLY CELLPHONE SERVICE UP THERE, AND EVEN WITH WI-FI CALLING, WE PROBABLY CAN'T GET DELIVERY.
SO IS THIS CABIN GOING TO BE A PLACE TO MAKE LASTING MEMORIES, OR FOR US TO MAKE A LAST STAND?
OOO! HERSHEY KISSES CEREAL! I WOULD SO HAVE THIS AS MY FINAL MEAL!
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KEEFE
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BORN LOSER

I JUST RAN INTO HURRICANE HATTIE AND, FOR A CHANGE, SHE DIDN'T CALL ME BRUTUS.
YOU MEAN, SHE SHOWED YOU SOME RESPECT AND CALLED YOU MR. THORNAPPLE?
NO, SHE CALLED ME "DUDE!"
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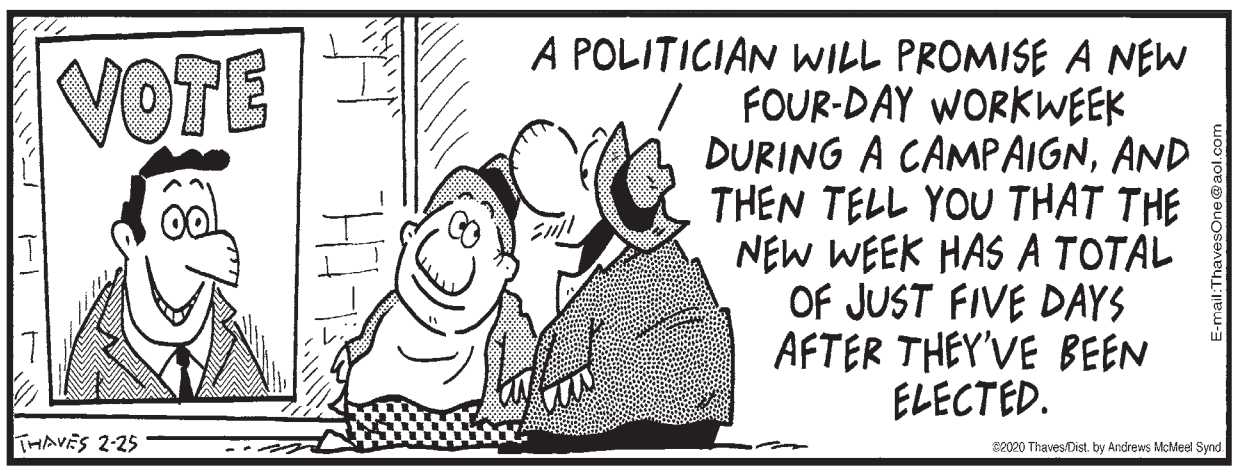
VOTE
A POLITICIAN WILL PROMISE A NEW FOUR-DAY WORKWEEK DURING A CAMPAIGN, AND THEN TELL YOU THAT THE NEW WEEK HAS A TOTAL OF JUST FIVE DAYS AFTER THEY'VE BEEN ELECTED.
THAVES 2-25
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GRIZZWELLS

YOU'RE LATE FOR WORK AGAIN!
I OVERSLEPT... WHAT DID I MISS?
I HAVE AN ENTIRE BOATLOAD OF WOES TO DISCUSS!!
WHOA! LOOK AT THE TIME... I GOTTA GO
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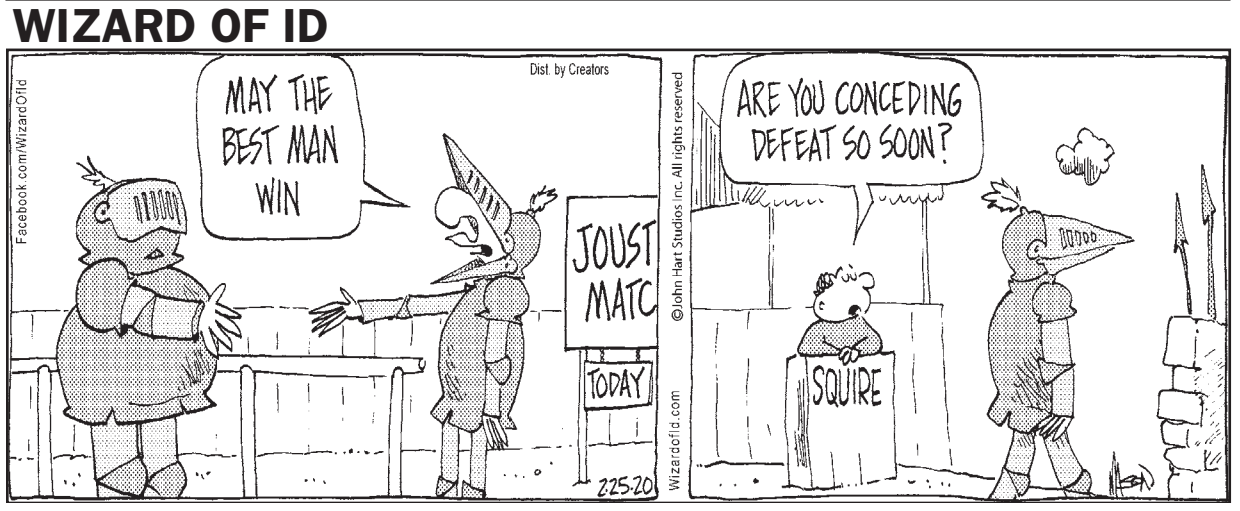

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	5	2	3	8	1	7	4	6
6	1	4	5	9	7	8	3	2
8	3	7	4	2	6	9	1	5
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5	4	1	6	7	3	2	9	8

BRIDGE

DO YOU PUSH THEM, YOU PUSHED?

In tournament bridge nowadays, almost everyone bids much more than they used to. Putting pressure on the opponents to try to force errors has become de rigueur.

One weapon in this strategy's armory is the five-card weak two-bid. It isn't my style, but it does have its moments, like in today's deal.

North was aggressive in bidding four hearts, but he was expecting a six-card suit opposite.

West led the diamond ace and continued with three rounds of hearts to stop a diamond ruff in the dummy.

To make the contract, South had to establish a spade for a diamond discard, and he had to find the club queen. He played a spade to the king, cashed the ace and ruffed a spade in hand.

Now declarer knew that West had at least 16 points: the spade queen, heart ace-king and diamond ace-king. Maybe he also had the club queen, but South decided to play East for that card. However, declarer had to be careful. He led the club seven to dummy's king and continued with the club jack. East didn't cover, so the jack won the trick. Now followed a spade ruff, the club ace, a club to dummy's 10 and the fifth spade for a diamond discard.

North 02-25-20
♠ A K 10 6 4
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 5
♣ K J 10 4

West
♠ Q 8 5 3
♥ A K 8
♦ A K Q 2
♣ 6 3

East
♠ J 7
♥ 7 3
♦ J 9 8 7 6 3
♣ Q 8 5

South
♠ 9 2
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 10 4
♣ A 9 7 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
2♥	2NT	4♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	All Pass	

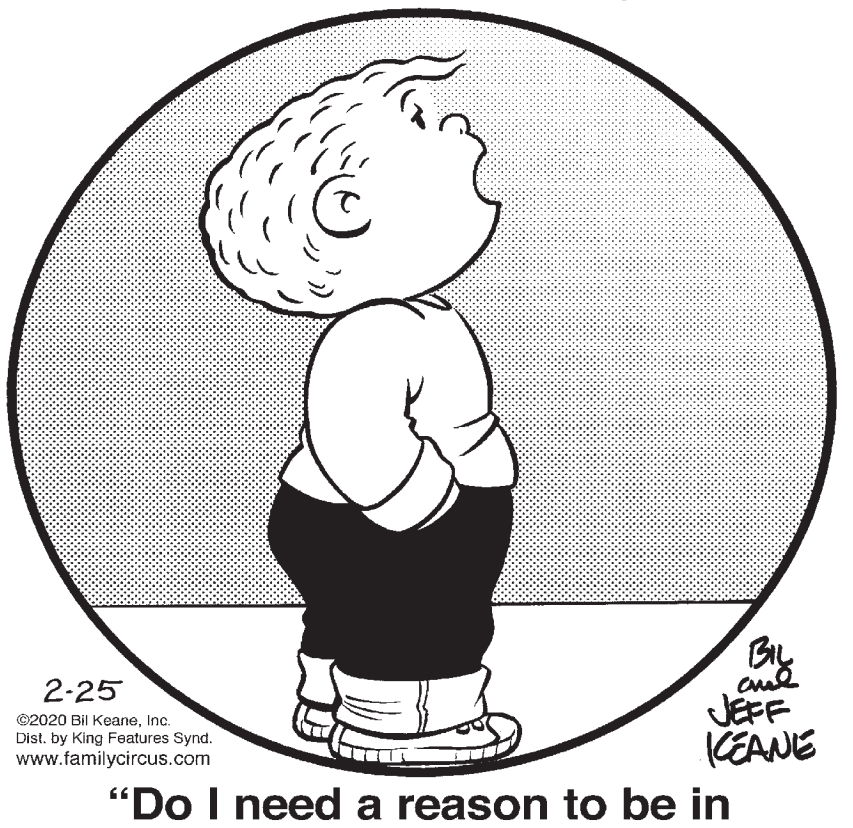
Opening lead: ♦ A

If East had covered the club jack, declarer would have won with his ace and played the club nine to dummy's 10. Then, after a spade ruff, the carefully preserved club two would have been led to dummy's four to allow the discard on the spade 10.

Count the points and watch your spots.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Do I need a reason to be in a good mood?"

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"V'L DNP VDKVDIVXCO, UN ENIBUVDS ND PHGVDVDS ... GDF VDWBHJ MHOKODPVND YGKO XOOD OZPHOLOCJ VLMNHPGDP." — LOSGD HGMVDNO

Previous Solution: "I remember when I met Picabo Street ... and how much sh inspired me. ... I hope to be that for young kids." — Lindsey Vonn

TODAY'S CLUE: D equals F

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Black History Month celebration

Courier staff report

The historic Broadway Baptist Church celebrated Black History Month Feb. 16 with a program that included music, people and famous speeches from throughout black history.

The program began with a prayer led by Perry Cosby, and the crowd was welcomed by Madison Consolidated High School senior Adonis Wells, who talked about Carter Woodson, the father of Black History Month. Rev. Harvey Legget, accompanied by Yvonne Davis, performed "The Wind Beneath My Wings."

Ray Livers, past worshipful master, presented the historical account of the Eureka Lodge #30, which was chartered in 1898 and was historically known as King Solomon's Lodge #2, the second black Masonic Lodge to organize in Indiana. Eureka Lodge #30 is now the oldest active Prince Hall Masonic Lodge in Indiana.

Jacqueline Scruggs (left), Dr. Robert Ellis and Mayor Bob Courtney were three of the speakers who performed Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" speech during the Black History Month program Feb. 16. (Submitted photos by Brenda Schropshire)

Livers said the lodge was originally established for community activism and members worked within the state political arena to advance the rights of blacks, end slavery, protect free blacks from being kidnaped by slave-traders and gain equal educational opportunities.

During this event, Livers recognized several current members for more than 50 years of active service. Pat Cosby-Wilkins, past worthy matron of Jen Era Jeff #44 Order of Eastern Star, gave a brief history of the women's counterpart.

Angela Martin performed a selection of gospel songs and Mayor Bob Courtney, Tomeka Livers, Jacqueline Scruggs, Nathan Montoya, Dr. Shirley Kloepfer, Ebony Inskeep, Jamari Johnson-Sykes, Dr. Robert Ellis, Weldonna Perry, Reggie Bass, Andrea Boswell and Hadley Yarbrough performed Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have A Dream" speech.

Courtney read a Black History Month proclamation and Montoya introduced members of the Human Relations Commission and explained the role of the commission.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.

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Special events

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- Ongoing
- Teens can volunteer after filling out an application, a background check and registering
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

February 25

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- A story and activity time for children ages 6 months to 35 months. Registration required
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

B4K STORY HOUR
- Carroll County Public Library
- 11 a.m.
- A story hour for younger readers or those learning to read
- www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN AMERICAN ART, MUSIC AND DANCE!
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 2 p.m.
- Celebrate a variety of African American contributions
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Play this tabletop role-playing game and create your own adventure
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

SIX-LEGGED WONDERS: BEYOND POLLINATORS AND PESTS
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Explore the beauty and biology of the many insects found in your backyard
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

February 26

POUND
- Carroll County Public Library
- 9:45 a.m.
- A combination of cardio and weight training using drumsticks to music
- www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

ALL AGES STORY TIME
- Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover
- 10 a.m.
- A fun, free story time with books, songs, music shakers and crafts. Registration required
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

STORY HOUR
- Trimble County Public Library
- 10:30 a.m.
- Explore stories, sing songs and engage in activities about reading and learning
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

SPANISH CLASS
- Carroll County Public Library
- 11 a.m.
- Learn Spanish beyond the Beginning I and II library classes
- www.carrollcountylibrary.com, 502-732-7020

MAKE AND TAKE
- Carroll County Public Library
- 1 p.m.
- Create chocolate caramel pretzel bars. Registration is required
- www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

GIRLS WHO CODE
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 4 p.m.
- Girls grades six to 12 can learn simple coding tutorials. Registration is required
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

ZUMBA
- Carroll County Public Library
- 5:15 p.m.
- An aerobic fitness program featuring Latin American dance
- www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

TAI CHI
- Jefferson County Public Library in Madison
- 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Learn the ancient art of moving meditation
- www.mjcpl.org, 812-265-2744

February 27

YOGA
- Carroll County Public Library
- 9:35 a.m.
- Learn physical exercises, mental meditation and breathing techniques
- www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

MUSIC MAKERS
- Carroll County Public Library
- 11 a.m.
- Young participants can play with musical instruments
- www.carrollcountylibrary.org, 502-732-7020

VIDEO GAMING GUILD
- Trimble County Public Library
- 3:30 p.m.
- Play the Nintendo Switch on the library's big screen
- www.trimblelibrary.org, 502-255-7362

POETFEST
- Ivy Tech Community College Madison Campus
- 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Celebrate and share poetry through guest, student and public performances. This event will feature author Nancy Chen Long
- jkoren@ivytech.edu

Faith Events

Have an event with your church or religious organization? Have it published free in the "Faith Events" calendar.

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CLOTHED IN LOVE
- Hopewell Baptist Church
- 3078 North Thompson Road, Madison
- First Tuesday of every month, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Third Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- The church will host a clothes giveaway. All are welcome
- 812-595-1855; 812-595-2429

COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP/SWORD GROUP
- Old Eggleston School
- Third and East Street, Madison
- Third Monday of each month. 6:30 p.m.
- Join others to pray for the community and community needs
- 812-866-4337

JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- 412 West Main Street, Madison
- Every Monday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- The church will host a clothes giveaway. Closed holidays that fall on Mondays

OPEN GYM
- Hanover Baptist Church
- 151 West Main Street, Hanover
- Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- The church will host an open gym for walking

Celebrate the small victories in life

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: My biggest accomplishment in life is my recovery. I'm currently seven years sober, and I have worked very hard to clear my history of self-destruction and rebuild my life into what it is today. I continue to attend recovery meetings and guide other women through the recovery process. But I am in a maddening loop thinking of what to do with my life.

I came to this area to attend rehab and had no intention to stay, yet here I am eight years later. I have reached and sustained stability in my life, but my heart longs for more. I am afraid I will never take the leap to make a change and, ultimately, get lost in regret of what could have been.

I've consulted therapists, my sponsor, my family, my friends, my co-workers, and I believe they are sick of hearing about it. Before I got sober, I was a risk taker in good and bad ways. I was bold and brave and moved on my own multiple times. It's as though I have lost the ability to create my own future. I continue to live a mediocre-feeling life, and I fear I will never change. I just don't know what to do, and I was compelled to ask you. How do I change? — Stuck in a Loop

Dear Stuck in a Loop: There is nothing mediocre about a life lived seven years sober. That is something to be celebrated. And helping other women get sober while staying sober yourself is heroic. While a therapist and friends are an essential part of recovery, the person you need to consult is yourself. Cut yourself some slack, and be kind to yourself. Be grateful for all the wonderful things that have been made possible by your sobriety. Turn off that critical voice in your head that is telling you they don't count, or they don't mean much, or if you were really strong, you would move to a strange environment. Nonsense.

Wherever you go, there you are. Thus, it doesn't matter if you move to another town or wait for this great big moment when life will not be mediocre anymore. It's about finding joy and pleasure in the small victories of each day.

If there are things you want to try but are afraid to, try them anyway. Fear is "false evidence appearing real."

Dear Annie: "Out of Shape" was wondering how to start a successful exercise program after many years of disappointment. As an executive coach who works with professionals on everything from time management to wellness, I have found the biggest challenge to making life changes is that people start out with plans that are too big.

Begin with a simple step: Get more active. It might be taking a 10-minute walk after lunch, doing three minutes of calisthenics before getting in the shower or doing squats for two minutes while you brush your teeth. The key is to tie it to something you already do every day.

After one month, this routine becomes a habit that you can celebrate and build upon. You might feel it is a small improvement, but you are already more active than you were a month ago! The next month, add something simple to your new routine, or create a second one for another time during the day.

Also, look for ways to make simple tasks more physically challenging. Let's say you are picking up stray items around the living room. Pick them up one at a time, and sprint to put them away. By year's end, you will find that you are leading a much more active life without putting in an overwhelming amount of effort. Your increase in energy and confidence will help spur you to a more active life naturally. — Keeping It Simple

Dear Keeping It Simple: I always love hearing from professionals who offer wise perspectives. Your advice reminds me of one of my favorite sayings: Life is a cinch by the inch and a trial by the mile.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Go to http://www.creators-publishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

Glasgows to celebrate 50th anniversary

Terry and Sue Glasgow of Madison, Indiana, celebrated their 50th anniversary Feb. 20. The couple were married Feb. 20, 1970 at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Terry is the current pastor of Good Samaritan Church in Madison and Sue participates in the weekly Bible study at the Women's Correctional Unit. They have four children, the late Heather Glasgow, Melissa McDowell of Noblesville, Indiana, Abigail Geerts and Jared Glasgow, both of Madison. They also have 10 grandchildren.

A celebration and vow renewal will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 29 at First Assembly of God's Fellowship Hall in Madison. All family and friends are invited.

BIRTHDAYS

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